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O Why Delay?

The poet sings his roundelay—
"Delay, O Spring."
Why, in God's name, doth he thus sing—
The ground is cold, the winds are chill,
O why delay"?
Or backward Spring we have our fill—
Then why "delay"?
The food we eat has got to grow;
Then why "delay"?
The farmers' purse is running low;
Then why "delay"?
The poet dwells in fairy land,
And cries, "delay!"
He sees not either sea or land,
But cries, "delay!"
Beside some purling meadow brook,
He courts "delay."
Or to some elvan wooded nook,
He flies away.
Forgetting all the rest of life,
He fain would stay
The Summer sun its onward march
In normal way.
That he might idle by a brook,
And longer stay
The golden days of harvest time
For one man's joy;
While he thus breathes his roundelay—
"Delay, O Spring."

What! Kill the Crow?

What we resent about this crow business is the organized ruthlessness of it—a prize for killing the brave old bird.

The crow was probably created for a purpose as a balancer of Nature. There is not a creature that flies or swims that does not do damage to other creatures that fly and swim. We protect the migratory bird; but the coot and the duck and the loon eat fish. We protect the song-bird; the song-bird "buds" the trees. We protect the robin; he eats our cherries. We protect the fur-bearing animals and they eat the lesser of the rodents and the weasel. So it goes.

We sympathize with Gov. Baxter in his pronouncement against any prize-slaughter of the crow. We hope that not a boy or man in Maine will enter into this contest. The crow, the hawk, the crow's brother, the blue-jay, all may eat the eggs of birds; but do we suffer for lack of birds? Has the other bird a greater right to live than the crow?

John Burroughs says that the crow eats dead fish, dead meat, etc., grubs, worms and grains. He doubtless bothers the farmer in corn-planting; farmers' boys for all time have shot the crow and left him dangling by his heels—the old rascal—but never was there a country lad whose heart does not thrill in memory at the voice of the crow. What a silent world without the old chap who calls conventions; talks things over; shouts his "haw-haw-haw" as he does a balancing feat on the top of a spruce, and gets his Sunday School class together to give them a talking to.

It is well enough to kill a crow, now and then, to warn his brothers to let the farmer's corn-planting alone for it is a salutary lesson to the thoughtful crow—but then most farmers are accustomed to it—"drat the crow"; but in the spring as he shouts his welcome over the brown, snow-patched fields, there is not a true lover of the soil who does not welcome him in reply with a "Hello old chap. Spring is here."

Powder men recently made out a case against the red squirrel as they have made out one against the crow. He is a monster of vice—the little independent red squirrel who fights the winter winds and snows, and beats his big brother, the gray squirrel, to the finish amid the storm and the gales. The red squirrel does more damage than War—according to the powdermakers. Let us big-shooters of many guns help God correct His mistake in making the red squirrel and the wise old crow. Let's step in with the little .22 and the pump-gun; and automatics and win a prize of $2,500 for laying as many of them away cold and lifeless as we can. Deep in his hole all winter lies the chipmunk with perhaps half a million seeds which he has stored away. Each of these seeds may make a tree. What an enemy of mankind is the chipmunk. Let's shoot him down to a balanced ration. There are millions of chipmunks snuggling in their holes perhaps stirring for spring; they would consume much ammunition—these confidential little chaps who sit on the logs in summer and eat, whereas the impudent red squirrel chatters at you and scolds at you and insults you and otherwise indicates his contempt for you as he stops; scoots; brings his belly to the wall or fence-rail; stops; goes ahead and then stops and again reviles you. Kill him.

Kill the crow; he eats a lot of things he shouldn't. Kill the owl; he eats birds' eggs. Kill the bobcat; he kills deer. Kill the chipmunk; he kills buds. Kill everything that kills anything else, and trust God not to send along a great super-monster to kill man, who kills everything.—Lewiston Journal.

Bridge Grafting.

Fruit trees injured by rabbits or mice during the winter can be saved without undue expense by bridge grafting. Bridge grafting is a simple process but requires skill in the handling of the tools. A bridge graft is made by using scions to connect the two portions of the bark of a stock or limb which have been separated by an injury such as girdling by animals or other means. In other words, the injured area is "bridged" by scions, the ends of which unite with the uninjured parts above and below the wound in such manner that a connection between the tissues is established.

Bridge grafting may be used on almost any kind of fruit tree that admits of being readily propagated by grafting. In practice there is occasion to resort to it much more frequently with the apple than with any other fruit, but pear trees are often treated, at least in some sections. No reason is apparent why the method should not be successful on plums and cherries. Peaches graft less readily than the other trees mentioned, and there may be some question as to the usefulness of the method in the case of this fruit. Bridge grafting is seldom used on shade or ornamental trees, but with some kinds it would probably prove successful in overcoming certain types of injuries.

Mechanical injuries which may be remedied by bridge grafting are usually inflicted in one of three ways: By animals that feed upon the bark and tender wood, by insects that burrow through the growing layer of bark and tender wood, or by implements used in the tillage of the orchard, usually the result of the carelessness of workmen. The animals liable to do the most damage by girdling are the common meadow mouse, pine mouse, pocket gopher, and rabbit. Injuries caused by diseases such as "body blight," sunscald, etc., which girdle the trees may be successfully treated by this method of grafting as well.

Bridge grafting is done in the early spring about the time the trees are starting into growth, the same as in cleft grafting for the purpose of top-working. It does not matter if the trees to be bridge grafted have started slightly, but it is of great importance that the scion be perfectly dormant. The chances of success are materially decreased if the buds on the scions have started appreciably. It is often necessary to secure the scions some time in advance of the time they are to be used in order to have them in a dormant condition when needed, storing them meanwhile where they will not dry out, and where it is cool enough to keep them dormant.

Mrs. Matilda Atkinson Minthorn, who is engaged in missionary work at Metlakatla, Alaska, wrote Augusta friends a week or two since that spring had reached there. She wrote in part as follows: "Spring is here and will be for three months. The rhubarb is about three inches high. Tulips are the same. Plants are growing and flies are buzzing. Song birds are here and the raven calls every morning from the woods across the bay."

Dr. Spillman Talks.

A practical agricultural program for Maine farmers was suggested by Dr. W. J. Spillman from Washington, in his address before the State Chamber of Commerce and the Bangor Chamber recently. He thinks the time is ripe for Maine farmers to grow more small grain with which to feed livestock, because Maine's oat yield for instance is as good as Iowa's and the quality is better. Moreover land is so high priced in the West that this more than offsets the disadvantages in Maine of cultivating smaller areas where machinery is not used so extensively as on big western crops.

As for fruit and vegetables, he said, Maine is producing now as many of these products as can be marketed, so that any increase should not exceed 2 to 2 1-2 per cent a year which equals the increase in eastern city population.

The hay crop constitutes 75 per cent of Maine's output, mostly fed to dairy cows, though the yield is low and quality relatively poor. The market for hay has decreased in the cities, owing to the increase in automobiles. This hay crop-yield per acre in Maine should be raised from 1.1 tons which is too low.

The only important change in animal population in ten years is an increase in dairy cows and poultry. Development of baby beef he commended, calves being put with their dams to run until fall, when they are fatted to 900 to 1000 pounds and sell at a good price. Proper feeding of all dairy stock he said is most important, and cooperative marketing for all farmers' lines he commended.

He spoke a word of caution against too great expansion in poultry, as the far west threatens serious competition, where they dip fresh eggs in paraffine which solidifies, thus sealing the eggs so they can be kept in moderately low temperature for six months, remaining perfectly fresh. There will remain a market in eastern cities for fancy eggs at fancy prices, but more pullets and more careful culling are needed.

Canning peas and corn should remain profitable crops indefinitely.

New Game Birds from Guatemala.

The outcome of the importation of several American game birds from British Honduras and Guatemala by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, for propagation in the United States is being watched with interest. A representative of the Biological Survey, who has spent several months in these countries collecting living specimens of game birds, has succeeded in bringing safely to Sapelo Island, Georgia, five ocellated turkeys, four curassows, and fifteen tinamous from these countries. Several chachalaccas were also imported from northeastern Mexico. After two months, in spite of some unusually cold weather in January, these birds are in perfect health and appear to be thriving in their new home, according to the owner of the island, who financed the work. He is making it possible for the explorer to return to Guatemala in the near future to obtain a larger supply of the ocellated turkeys and other birds in order to insure a thorough test. The final outcome, if successful, should add one or more species to the wild-game supply of the Gulf coast region, and several beautiful and interesting birds to the list of our domestic fowls. The ocellated turkey, in particular, is a very handsome bird, somewhat smaller than our native turkey, and if established here will prove a very fine addition to birds raised on farms.

Introduce Zebu Blood.

A group of Cuming County, Nebraska, farmers are trying a new experiment in cattle breeding. They have imported some zebus from South Africa to cross them with native stock in the hope of raising cattle immune from disease.

The zebu is a domesticated Indian ox, having a hump on the withers. It is a native of the torrid zone, and is guaranteed incapable of contracting any of the numerous diseases that take a heavy yearly toll from the cattle raisers of this country. The excellent health of the zebu is accounted for by the theory that in the hot countries in which they exist they have been exposed, in past centuries, to the most terrible sicknesses in the category of animal ailments, and by virtue of the rule of the survival of the fittest are now clothed in immunity from any ailment.

Earthworms' Brains in Abdomen.

Earthworms have a memory, and may be trained, but their brains are not in their heads, but in their abdomens. Professor L. Heck of the University of Prague has announced this discovery as the result of experiments with a collection of 500, we are told by Science Service's "Daily Science News Bulletin" (Washington). We read:

In the human sense earthworms have no brains; their nervous systems consist of a series of little ganglions, or nerve centres, on the under side of the worms and connected with each other by nerve fibres. If the worms were cut in two, the fragments still showed the ability to distinguish between the safe and the unpleasant road to travel, showing that the earthworm remembers in every one of his ganglions, and is able to learn and profit by experience.

4541 Milk Licenses.

Statistics compiled by Forrest A. Barbour, state dairy inspector, show that 4541 milk and cream dealers registered with the Department of Agriculture during the past year. Of the total number of licenses issued, 2202 were for milk delivery wagons, 1173 were issued to stores and 1166 to depots, that is, dairies to which the customers go to buy milk, rather than having it delivered from wagons. The past year showed an increase of 183 licenses issued as compared with the previous year.

Mr. Barber has also made comparisons with the licenses issued in 1909, the first year in which the present milk license law was operative, and finds that 2062 was the total number issued that year.

The Hen.

A hen is a dam phool, they was born so by natur. When natur undertakes tew make a phool, she bits the mark the first time. Most all the animile Kritters hav instinkt, which is wuth more to them than reason would be, for instinkt don't make euny blunders. If the animiles had reason, they would akt just as ridikulus as we men folks do. But a hen doesn't seem to have instinkt, and was made expressly for a phool. There is one thing about a hen that looks like wisdum, they don't cackle much until after they have lade their egg. Sum folks are alwus a bragging, and a cackling, what they are gong tew do before hand.—Josh Billings.

Salt for Dairy Cows.

The very latest opinion of the dairy division, bureau of animal industry, at Washington, is to the effect that, generally speaking, a dairy cow in milk should receive one ounce of salt a day while heavy producers should have more. It is found at the Wisconsin station that three-quarters ounce daily to each thousand pounds live weight together with three-tenths of an ounce salt in addition for each ten pounds of milk produced was sufficient. At the Maryland experiment farm the practice is to encourage 1 per cent of salt by weight in the grain mixture; furthermore salt is kept before the cattle most of the time.

Clean milk is milk that is not only free from dirt and trash, but milk that is kept free from bacteria by using sterilized utensils and cooling the milk properly. Milk normally has a few bacteria present, even when drawn from the cow in the most sanitary way, and these tiny organisms multiply rapidly under favorable conditions until the milk is soon unfit for marketing. By cooling the milk, though, the growth of these bacteria is checked, and the milk can be marketed as a high grade product.

SOUTH PARIS

Sanford M. Brown was in Harmony two or three days last week.

Mrs. Louis Stetson of Canton is visiting relatives in South Paris.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler was in Augusta Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Charles H. Howard is adding a portico to his residence on Main Street.

The Luncheon Club was entertained by Mrs. D. M. Stewart at her home Wednesday afternoon.

W. P. Morton spent several days last week in Portland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Penfold.

Dr. C. M. Merrill closed his place of business last week, while he treated the interior of the store to a coat of paint.

Miss Florence Marston of Norway was the guest for a day or so last week of Mr. and Mrs. William King.

Mrs. J. E. Murch was called to Revere, Mass., Thursday because of the serious illness of her brother, Miss Flora Murch accompanied her.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Mrs. E. E. Shaw went Friday to spend the present week of vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole in Chelsea, Mass.

W. E. Bryant was down Thursday with his meat cart on his Ford truck, and said it was pretty fair traveling up High Street. But it will be worse later.

The house of Mrs. Arvilla Wise at Gothic and Myrtle Streets has been sold to George Thompson, who will move in when Mrs. Wise vacates in a few weeks.

W. A. Porter is enlarging his store by setting the rear wall back several feet, thus taking in additional space from the formerly unfinished portion of the building.

Dwight M. Wise was here from Rockland, Mass., the first of the week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Arvilla Wise. Mrs. Wise will go to Rockland in the course of a few weeks to make her home with his family.

Fred L. Harriman has purchased the two-tenement house of Charles S. Dudley on Church Street, and with his family has moved into the south side of the house, which was formerly occupied by the late L. W. Hollis and family.

Mrs. Mareta Tyler Schoolcraft was given a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Burke by her fellow-members in the Sunday School class of Miss Julia P. Morton. Mrs. Schoolcraft was presented with an electric toaster.

A good deal of interest was centered Wednesday in a flight of a flock of hikes over the village. They were of the tailless variety recently exhibited in Roger Davis' store window. They were fastened to some secret spot and remained over the village most of the afternoon.

Arthur Brooks is visiting his brother, Lieutenant Winfield Brooks, and family at Annapolis, Maryland. He will also before his return visit his uncle, General Alfred A. Starbird, at Fort Hoyle, Edgewood, Md., Mrs. Amos Barnett in Washington, D. C., and his uncle, Loring Starbird, in Brockton, Mass.

Wilbur Gammon was a member of a recent party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammon in Oxford. The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gammon, Leon Crocker, and Miss Louise Mitchell of Portland, and Miss Frances Morse of Welchville. The day was spent at the sap camp, where fifteen gallons of syrup were boiled down.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society have just closed a contract with the American Fireworks Company, whereby there will be fireworks on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (Sept. 9 and 10) of the fair. They have also closed a contract with a vaudeville company, who will present novelties at the same time. The vaudeville company will be present on all the days of the fair.

Two hundred and sixty-six was the number of the children under twelve who were guests of George F. Eastman at the Strand Theatre last Monday afternoon. This was a special matinee at 4 o'clock, with Wesley Barry in "A Country Kid." Before going to the theatre the children paraded "round the square," and nobody in the vicinity could fail to know that they were right on earth.

John W. Judkins had his left hand severely injured on a saw at the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. last Monday afternoon. It was just at shutting-down time at five o'clock, and he supposed that the saw had stopped, but it was still running slowly. It was necessary to amputate quite a part of the second finger. The first finger was badly injured, but may be saved in imperfect condition, the third finger was considerably torn and the little finger slightly.

George M. Atwood returned to his desk in the Democrat office on Wednesday, looking well and with the tan acquired by a winter spent in Florida. Not only did he spend a couple of months at his winter home in Bradentown but he toured the state in his car crossways and lengthways. Saw the sandy plains land, the lake land, and the mountains, some of them he estimates as twenty feet high. Some of the roads are fine and some of them not so good. He crossed the state just above the Everglades, part of the way with his machine mounted on a railroad car and hauled by a locomotive. He and Mrs. Atwood passed a pleasant winter.

Now that the snow as an impediment to travel between South Paris and Norway is out of the way for the season, we may note the regularity of the bus service maintained between the villages by Faye Blake of the Norway and Paris Bus Company. The bus schedule gives a good and convenient service during the day, and while more evening service would sometimes be convenient, special trips are arranged when there is sufficient travel to warrant. Of course it has been much better than an average season so far as snow is concerned, still it is doing pretty well that for the winter the bus has only once failed to make a scheduled trip. That one failure was due not to snow, but to the necessity of changing a tire in the middle of a trip, which took so long that one trip had to be skipped. In dependability the bus service compares well with even the palmy days of the street railway.

(Additional locals on page 8.)

Mrs. Eliza E. Parlin.

Mrs. Eliza E. Parlin died at her home in South Paris on Monday last, the result of a shock with which she was stricken on the previous Wednesday.

Mrs. Parlin was born in Colebrook, N. H., 71 years ago, the daughter of William C. and Eliza (Hicks) Fuller. Her education was received in the public schools of her native town and Colebrook Academy. In 1871 she married Edway L. Parlin, also of Colebrook. He died in 1901. Six children were born to them, three of whom survive, William Parlin, Mrs. Maud Andrews and Mrs. Mildred Cole, all of Paris.

The three who have passed away were Cora, who was the wife of Hannibal C. Howe, and Harry and Archie.

After the death of her husband, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Cole, and it was at her home she died.

After the death of her daughter, Mrs. Howe, she cared for her two grandchildren, Wendell Howe and Verna, now the wife of Everett Bessey of Rumford.

The funeral Wednesday afternoon was attended by Rev. H. G. McGlauflin of the Methodist church. Burial is in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Eating corn on the cob may not be good form, but it's good taste!

NORWAY.

Mrs. George Locke, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, and family, in Worcester, Mass., for several weeks, has returned to Norway.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swett was in Boston last week.

Miss Agnes Beal was in Portland several days recently.

The Norway-Paris Band are holding weekly rehearsals now, getting ready for the coming season.

Mrs. Fred C. Gammon of Portland has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Solon Downing, for a few days.

Donald Rice, Ted Brown, Will Ledger, Francis Lewis and Miss Eleanor Smith are all home from Bates College for the spring vacation.

Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Elizabeth Bartlett are home from Nasson Institute.

Mrs. W. O. Perry had the misfortune of breaking her arm near the wrist one day recently. She and Mrs. Fred Perry were starting for the grange meeting in the village, when the sleigh in which they were riding tipped over, spilling them and causing the break.

Stephen J. Cummings is home from Boston University for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French left Tuesday for Pittsfield, N. H., where they will make their home for the coming year. Mr. French will be superintendent of the Leonard Packing Company in that place.

Miss Mildred Millett of Mechanic Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Faunce.

Miss Virginia Hall is home from the Farmington Normal School.

Miss Laurestine Foster is at home from Smith College for the spring vacation, and has brought two classmates with her, Miss Margaret Pond of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Miss Janet McGee of Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Hooper, who has spent the winter in Lynn, Mass., has returned to Norway and is with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Faunce.

Miss Ora Howe has been having a week's vacation from the Castine Normal School, and has been spending it with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Howe, in the Yagger Neighborhood.

Miss Florence Marston has been spending the past week in Hebron, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Doughty.

Edward McCormack of Portland made a recent visit on his mother, Mrs. William Libby.

Mrs. Sarah York, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Staples, in Auburn for two weeks, returned to Norway Monday. Mrs. Staples accompanied her and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Laura Thurston.

Miss Anne Barbank, who has been with Mrs. Albert L. Sanborn during the winter, was called to Crystal, N. H., last week by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Cole.

Miss Dorothy Anderson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Esther Anderson, went to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston last week to undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. Leon Curtis.

J. F. Bolster has opened his marble shop on Lynn Street.

Nathan Noble has moved his wood working establishment from upper Bridge Street to the woodlast factory building on Marston Street.

The April meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. Carrie Swett; Mrs. Fannie Horne leader.

Myron Paragard has blood poisoning in one hand caused by sticking a tack in it.

Mrs. Joseph Morrill was in Lewiston last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stoddard.

(Additional Norway locals on page 3.)

Twin-Town Base Ball Team.

At a meeting recently held in Norway, the Twin-Town Base Ball Association made arrangements for the season of 1924. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—B. G. McIntire.
Directors—Stephen O. Jellerson, George L. Curtis, Eugene N. Swett.
Finance Com.—George F. Hill, Frank E. Denison, Albion L. Buck.

The appointment of a secretary, treasurer and play manager was left to be filled by the directors, and they made choice as follows:

Sec.—Albion L. Buck.
Treas.—George L. Curtis.
Play Manager—William White.

A plan was adopted to raise money for the season's plays, which was to secure a membership of two hundred with dues at five dollars each, with the right of assessment at the end of the season of five dollars more. This would net $2000 and it was thought that subscriptions outside of membership would bring in another $2000. This sum with gate money, etc., it was thought, would keep the games going until September. A plan was presented, although not accepted, which may be put into operation—to run a series of entertainments, the proceeds to go toward the base ball fund.

The receipts and expenditures of last year's games were as follows:

Receipts.

Subscriptions	$2,201 50
Popcorn Stand	25 93
Booth-Gammon	251 95
Insurance, rain	150 44
Balls sold	4 00
Tickets and guarantees	7,763 38
Total receipts	$10,397 20
Received of bank on note	860 56
	$11,257 76

Expenses.

Gate men and ticket sellers	$ 167 50
Paid other clubs	2,712 50
Rent of grounds	175 00
Umpire and club pay roll	5,978 26
Government tax on tickets	497 00
Hotel expense of club	331 30
Transportation of club	550 30
Railroad fares of players one way	60 52
Ground boys	29 50
Public exh. tax, penalty, fine	23 75
Insurance	260 14
Advertising	117 70
Supplies	251 29
Incidentals	48 00
Interest on note	2 00
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Willis H. Kilgore.

Word was received in Norway on Tuesday last of the death of Willis H. Kilgore, which occurred at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had been spending the winter. Mr. Kilgore had been in ill health from Bright's disease for some time and went south last fall hoping the change of climate might prove beneficial. He had an ill spell several weeks ago, and about a week before his death went to the hospital in St. Petersburg.

Mr. Kilgore was born in Waterford about 65 years ago and lived at North Waterford a number of years. For some years he owned and drove the stage between that village and Norway. He later became interested in the spool mill at Lynchville. That burned, and he then went to Andover, where with others he conducted a large spool mill. About four years ago he came to Norway and bought the house at the corner of Main and Whitman Streets where he has since lived.

He is survived by a wife, his only other relatives being cousins.

Samuel Newell Brett.

Samuel Newell Brett died in Oxford March 20, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. Brett was born in South Paris July 12, 1838, the son of Luther P. and Clarissa (Daniels) Brett. His early life was spent on the home farm, after which he went to Oxford to live in the family of George Richards. Here he remained until some six years ago, when feebleness prevented further usefulness and he went to the Oxford town farm.

He is survived by an aged sister, Mrs. Ellen Richards, and several nephews and nieces.

Rev. D. L. Joslin of Norway officiated, and the body was put in the receiving tomb at Oxford, to be buried in the family lot in Fairview Cemetery, South Paris, later in the season.

Oxford County Notes.

Hon. Neil L. Violette, acting state forest commissioner, has appointed ninety-four general deputy forest fire wardens, three of whom are in Oxford County, and are as follows: E. A. Rand and Dana C. York of Rumford, and Edward G. Warren of Upton.

In a recent issue of the Boston Transcript appeared an appreciative review of the Life and Labors of Lucy Larcom, from the pen of Judge Justin Henry Shaw, who, it will be remembered, died some thirty years ago. In her day her writings were popular. She was contemporaneous, as is also remembered, with Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson, Holmes, Lowell and others. Miss Larcom had and yet has a warm place in the hearts of Oxford County people, for she spent a number of summers at Bethel.

Harry R. Virgin, the Portland attorney, is to build a summer home this spring at Fryeburg. It is to be a structure of colonial style, 29x42, with a 16 foot front elevation. The foundation is already in. The plans call for a kitchen, dining room, living room, library and reception hall on the first floor and three sleeping rooms with individual baths on the second floor. Mr. Virgin is well known all over Oxford County, being the son of the late Judge William Wirt Virgin, a native of Rumford and a one-time resident of Norway.

The report of H. K. Curtis, superintendent of the Auburn fish hatchery, was filed with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game last week and contains some things interesting to Oxford County people. No land locked salmon eggs were taken at the hatchery in the fall of 1922, but 75,000 were received from the Enfield hatchery. Of these about 5,000 were lost from various reasons, and 43,500 were planted. Of these 13,500 were planted in Oxford County as follows: Hall Pond, Paris, 750; Moose Pond, Denmark, 1,250; Island Pond, Waterford, 1,000; Howard Pond, Hanover, 2,500; Burnt Meadow Pond, Brownfield, 2,500; Magalloway River, 2,500; and Lake Anasguntiocook, Canton, 3,000. No square-tailed trout eggs were taken at the hatchery in the fall of 1922, but 350,000 eggs were received from other hatcheries. Of this number 3,250 were lost at time of hatching and 342,250 were planted. There were planted of this variety of trout in Oxford County 87,750 as follows: Bog Brook, Hebron, 16,500; B Brook, Upton, 10,000; Cambridge River, Upton, 12,500; Black Brook, Woodstock, 10,000; Evans Brook, Batchelder's Grant, 10,000; Lake Pennesseewassee, Norway, 6,500; Lake Thompson, Oxford, 2,500; Indian Pond, Greenwood, 1,500; Songo Pond, Albany, 2,000; Cold River, Stow, 2,500; Long Pond, Denmark, 750; Shepard's River, Brownfield, 2,000; Marshall Pond, Hebron, 1,000; Shell Pond Brook, Stow, 1,000; Lake Christopher, Woodstock, 1,500; Twitchell Pond, Greenwood, 1,500; Washburn Pond, Sumner, 1,250; Little Concord Pond, Woodstock, 1,000; Long Pond, Denmark, 750; and Province Stream, Fryeburg, 3,000.

There has recently come to light a small book of sixty pages, which was printed at Fryeburg in 1790 by Elijah Russell. The book gives "The history of the fight of the intrepid Captain John Lovell, which took place on the eighth day of May, 1725, on the beach of Lovell's Pond in Fryeburgh, in the District of Maine, together with the commem oration sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. T. Symmes, published according to act of Congress." In addition to the fact that this little book is one of the first books printed in Maine, it is interesting as a specimen of the work done in a printing office located by this pioneer in very nearly the heart of the wilderness, where there was a scattered community of not more than 500 people, nearly all of whom were pioneers, people who had cleared for themselves sufficient of the land to build homes and pursue an agricultural life. In the introduction which Elijah Russell wrote is a paragraph on his business as a printer in Fryeburg. He says: "There has been also a printing office lately established in Fryeburg, and this history of Lovell's fight is from a press within two miles of the place where he fell. But, from the small funds of the proprietor, this establishment is not so flourishing as could be wished. It is, however, hoped that it may not fail." Elijah Russell in 1798 went to Fryeburg from Concord, N. H., where he started a weekly paper called Russell's Echo, which lived about a year. In 1800 he went to Portland and joined in publishing the Eastern Herald. After three months with that paper, he returned to Concord, where he established the Republican Gazette, which lasted until his death in the spring of 1803.

Maine News Notes.

How many towns in New England, having a population of less than 500, can equal the record of Lamoine? When it closed its books the first of March, Lamoine did not owe a dollar, had $1000 cash in the treasury and every cent of the 1923 tax assessed had been paid. There is but one pauper in the town and that one acquired, that is, coming from another town and gaining a residence, and not having been born there. Lamoine also has first-class roads and excellent schools.

Brilliantly conceived and masterfully executed, a marble carving depicting "The Last Supper" has been sent by a Westbrook man, William Van Vliet, to New York to be exhibited in the Art Center Building, under the auspices of the Art Alliance of America. Its valuation has been set by the sculptor at $1,500. Meanwhile Mr. Van Vliet has sent to New York to be shown in the Waldorf Astoria, in the exhibition of the Independent Artists, a wood carving portrayal of "Christ Blessing Little Children."

A very handsome new motor craft lying at Portland pier recently attracted considerable attention. It was the Eldemore, the property of Joseph M. Wallace, state fish and game warden, of Long Island, and is to be used in the sea and shore fish department as patrol boat. It is a Jonesport model, thirty-one feet and ten inches long and seven feet beam, with cabin forward, and is nicely furnished. The Palmer Brothers have just equipped it with the latest model V8 twenty-two horse power Palmer engine with complete electric starting and lighting outfit, and the boat made a speed on Saturday of twelve miles an hour. The engine is of semi-high speed type, and is capable of maintaining a speed of 1500 R. P. M. continuously.

The human foot has played a prominent part in the history of the world. It has been useful in chastising an enemy or running away from him; so no one wants to get along without that useful appendage. The sight of a footprint in sand generally brings thrills to a person. If one is lonesome it may mean company; or maybe a mob. If it should be the latter one would rather be lonesome. Robinson Crusoe saw the print of a man's foot, and he did not know whether he wanted to remain lonesome or not. It was Friday which added to his apprehension; but the result proved that day was not an unlucky one. Now they have found a man's footprint on Bolecamp Creek in Virginia and everybody is curious. It was not in sand, but frozen in rock or solidified there at any rate. What was that man doing there when rocks were hot enough for his foot to sink two inches into the molten surface? Looks kind of phony. He left the track, however. It was evidently too hot. One foot may have been out of commission, or he may have used it whether in commission or not. Perhaps that is the origin of the term "hot foot," used to designate rapid transit. But no matter; they have got the specimen. That is the main thing.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

John C. Rolfe, Newbury, Mass., town clerk for 51 years, missed his first town meeting recently in that length of time, on account of illness, but was elected again to the office.

Daylight saving for Portland, Me., was adopted at a meeting of the city council and will last from April 28 to Sept. 28. These dates were decided on to coincide with Boston time changes.

In a special town meeting in Suffield Ct., tax payers voted to sell $85,000 worth of Liberty bonds to finance the erection of a new school building for which the land already has been purchased.

Edith Clarke, 18, of Manville, R. I., died while "listening in" to the radio. Miss Clark had been ailing for some time, but apparently was feeling fairly well. She had been listening in but a short time when she spoke to a member of her family, rested her head on the table and expired.

The chloroform method of snuffing out the lives of stray dogs and cats in Lynn is to be superseded by the more modern method of electrocution. For the use of the Lynn branch of the Animal Rescue League, the General Electric Company has made an electric cage.

The Hubbard elm, situated in Dale street, North Andover, Mass., and said to be the largest, tallest and oldest elm tree in Massachusetts was blown down in the storm. The tree, which was 30 feet in circumference, and 125 feet high, was 300 years old, according to the state forestry department.

Returning from New York after a week's absence, Allen Hofstatter found that his residence in Hartford, Ct., had been thoroughly ransacked by burglars and a rare stamp collection valued by him at $5000 and silverware, jewelry and other articles to the total value of $8000, taken.

Julius Miner, postmaster and general storekeeper in Monterey, Mass., who was mysteriously shot with a charge of bucksh

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Here and There.

The tricks of successful advertising are many, the idea being to so camouflage the matter, that the public will consider it an emanation from its own composite brain. Just now the powder trust seems to have a surplus of powder on hand. There are no Germans to shoot so they must have some other mark. They have picked out the crow as the next most undesirable bit of life in the country, and have declared war on him; that is, they have offered a prize of $2500 to the person who will shoot the greatest number of these birds within a given length of time. In that way they expect to burn up that enormous lot of powder that they have on hand. Some years ago a wave of patriotism swept over the land, and is still sweeping among young America. At that time there was but one bunting factory in America, and it was having a hard time to get rid of its product; so a bright idea took possession of one of the stockholders. He started a campaign of patiotism among young America, the chief point of which was to have an American flag floating over every schoolhouse. This idea, it is said, originated in the brain of Ben Butler. The propaganda succeeded.

The barkentine, Alicia Haviside, docked in Portland last week to take in a cargo of lumber. She was straight from the Marquese Islands in the South Pacific Ocean. Her captain, C. R. Campbell, was interviewed by Portland papers and told many curious and interesting things about the Islands and their inhabitants. These people are not polygamous but rather polyandrians. Just why it might be hard to state unless it is the fact that the women of these islands are larger in stature than the men. Because of this all they have to do is to take their bamboo rolling pin or whatever weapon they use and go out after the men. They are natural collectors so one doesn't satisfy them. They want a he-harem. They not only gather in husbands by force, but keep them the same way; and if they get tired of one or he gets in prime eating condition they are ready to make a stew of him at any time. The women are very fashionable, or at any rate they wear short skirts made of grass and "peekaboo" waists—peekabooed all the way down to the skirt; but they are not flappers. They all have Tribby feet and want to show them.

Prof. Austin H. MacCormick of Bowdoin College gave an address recently before State Street Parish Club in Portland, which he called a "Crusade for 1924." He discussed various things including poetry. He said people of today had discovered that Longfellow and Whittier were not poets and of the contemporaries of those men the only one who measured up to a standard was Whitman. That poetry was something more than word shaping with a combination of accented and unaccented syllables. That such combinations were really childish and weak, and that poetry should be written in strong language and consist of prose, strung three or four words to the line without rhyme or reason, and using such words as "skunk," "hunk" and "guts." Such language is strong all right,—so strong they smell worse than a political oil scandal. Perhaps the younger generation may have stomachs strong enough to swallow and hold down such combinations, but to an old-fashioned man they simply suggest bum bunk.

There are some twenty-nine national monuments set up by presidential proclamation, most of them within a year or two. One of them recently set apart is the Tumacacori National monument in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. In this reservation is an old mission, which is attracting considerable attention at the present time. It is known as the San Jose de Tumacacori Mission. It was built under direction of the Jesuit priest, missionary and explorer, Eusebio Francisco Kino in about the year 1691. It flourished from that time until about the first of the nineteenth century when it was attacked by Apache Indians, who drove out the priests and the Papago Indians they had gathered about it. When found by Americans about the year 1850, it was in ruins and in this state it has continued to the present time. These ruins consist of walls and tower of the mission proper, a mortuary chamber at north end of church and a court surrounded by an adobe wall six feet high by two and one-half thick. The walls of the church building are six feet thick, built of adobe with the bell tower of burned brick, something different from other mission buildings. The dimensions of the church inside are eighteen feet wide by seventy-five feet long. The part used for the altar was eighteen feet square, surmounted by a circular dome finished in white plaster and frescoed in colors. Plaster and decorations are in a good state of preservation, but the altar is gone.

There has been considerable talk made for many years upon the germ carrying capacity of paper money. Now scientists have examined the bills and say they are singularly free from them, owing, they think, to the chemical composition of the paper. Maybe there is another reason. Maybe the bugs find it as hard work to hang onto money as mortals.

Nomination Papers.

The following nomination papers of candidates of interest to voters of Oxford County have been filed with the secretary of state within the past week:

Hugh Hastings of Fryeburg, Republican, for county attorney of Oxford County.

Charles L. Bartlett of Norway, Republican, for county commissioner of Oxford County.

The primary nomination papers of United States Senator Bert M. Fernald of Poland for the Republican nomination to succeed himself were filed Friday. The papers consisted of 75 petitions bearing 2337 signatures.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, April 7. All try to come early so that the meeting may begin on time. Program:

Singing.
Reading.....Mrs. Ida Sturtevant
Music—Trio.
Mrs. N. A. Cummings, Mrs. F. W. Shaw, Mrs. E. B. Curtis.
My Travels in Europe.....Miss Jeannie Hubbard
Music.....Trio

The Library Association will meet at the library for its monthly business meeting Wednesday, April 2, at 4 o'clock.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Alma Marston, Charlotte Daniels, Nellie Field, Arlan Whitney, Howard Sturtevant, Constance Strout.

Prizes awarded the pupils not absent for the term:

Wilmer Cummings, book.
Durward Strout, book.
Lura Stearns, book.
Arlan Whitney, book.
Howard Sturtevant, book.
Evelyn Cummings, book.
Clinton Everett, Eversharp pencil.

Pupils absent one-half day and prizes:

Mary Thomas, hair receiver.
Yvonne Valley, book.
Victoria Valley, book.
Constance Strout, book.

Pupils absent one day: Nellie Field, Glenroy Strout, William Valley.

Gertrude Everett had not been absent for two terms until visited by chicken pox the last week of the term.

Instead of the regular School Improvement League meeting March 29, the time was spent in playing games, and renovating the room for the spring term. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, and at a meeting of Paris Grange they were presented with three beautiful pieces of silver, a joint present of the Grange and Farm Bureau.

B. F. Cummings has donated his professional services to the church and tuned their new piano.

Word has been received from Hiram Heald that he has completed his trip in "The Covered Wagon" and taken to the "Tall Timber."

Arthur Shaw has returned from a trip to Pittsburg, Pa., and Dayton, Ohio, and is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mark P. Shaw, before returning to his work in Portland. Some here at his journey, Arthur sprained the ligaments of his hand and was obliged to go to a hospital for treatment. The doctor says that time and massage will cure this hurt, so he is now in the market for a handsome masseuse.

Mrs. Fred W. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Cyrus Thurlow, of Richmond, and her sister, Mrs. James P. Thomas of Mechanic Falls, visited her last week. Mrs. Thomas returned home Wednesday morning, but Mrs. Thurlow will remain for several days longer.

John and Al Hammond took down the water tower and tank from the pump house on Admiral Lyon's place last week.

Robert Archibald Bickford of Norway is again visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cole.

The Ladies' Aid supper and entertainment was held in Cummings Hall last Tuesday night and was a big success, the attendance was large, but the food was delicious and bountiful, "So they did eat and were filled; and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets." After the supper an entertainment was given consisting of a song by Miss Louise Colby, a reading by Mrs. Will Sturtevant, dialogue by Mrs. Jesse Cushman, and the play, "Mrs. Willis' Will," which brought out unexpected dramatic talent that was hugely appreciated by the audience. After the play games were played, "no holts barred" and age no disqualification, which completed a very enjoyable evening.

The following members and friends of the Baptist church have given donations of wood, which are very much appreciated: Hiram Heald, Gilbert and Harold Shaw, E. B. Curtis, Scott Colby and Mrs. Gertrude Hammond. This will nearly supply the needs of the church for the coming year.

Edward Carlson is at home from Gould's Academy for a week's vacation.

Will Tuttle has taken a position with Mrs. Hiram Hubbard for the coming summer.

There will be a water meeting Tuesday night at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is requested to be present that has an interest for Paris Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thayer is the guest of the Pisces at "Marble Farm."

It was first announced that prayer meeting would be held on Friday night, to allow those wishing it to attend the Ku Klux Klan lecture at the Academy on Thursday night, but as the lecturer could not appear on account of illness, the prayer meeting was held on Wednesday night in conjunction with the party meeting. N. A. Cummings is now arranging to have the Klansman here to lecture at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. DeCosta is again in town studying the latest Paris styles.

Frank Hammond returned last week from Poland Spring, where he has been employed for the past year in the bottling house.

An airplane flew over here on Sunday and made two attempts to land on the golf links but apparently was afraid to do so on account of the snow. The plane was flying low when last seen and headed towards Portland. The motor was missing badly.

It is rumored that the rent next to the post office has been taken by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., who will open one of their chain stores there in the near future.

There is quite a mystery about the big touring car, bearing Connecticut number plates that was ditched on Clark Hill last Thursday night with a broken steering knuckle. No one was seen around the car on Friday and some time Friday night repairs were made, and the car disappeared as mysteriously as it came.

Charles Rogers is bringing home several small alligators from Florida, which he will sell next summer for the benefit of the Baptist fair, provided they live that long. (Psalm cxvi:11)

Miss Edith Porter, a pleasing and talented W. C. T. U. field worker, will be the speaker on Sunday morning, April 6, at the Baptist church.

Sydney P. Jackson of Detroit, Mich., has purchased a field between the Percival J. Parris land and the Case farm and will build a summer home there this season for occupancy for his family as soon as completed. Mr. Jackson is connected with the Hudson Motor Car Company.

If "variety is the spice of life," Sunday's weather was sufficiently "seasoned" to suit every taste. We had everything during the day from bright sunshine to a thunder shower, a hail storm and a snow squall.

James L. Thompson arrived here Sunday to open the house; his mother and sister will come early this week to pack up their furnishings preparatory to moving to Portland.

Charles Henry Hammond returned home from Orono for a few days' vacation Friday.

E. B. Curtis left here Monday for Orono to attend Farmers' Week at the University of Maine.

Henry L. Shaw came down Sunday from Island Pond to spend a day or so with his mother.

The Golden Links Class will give a social at Cummings Hall next Friday evening, and everybody is cordially invited.

Wilson's Mills.

Charles Linnell purchased a pair of work horses recently at Errol.

Alfred Hart has had a crew at work repairing the upper bridge the past few days.

Claude Linnell was in Berlin one day this week.

The Errol tractor and snow plow was in town Saturday and plowed down to bare ground in many places.

Jared Jordan is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Emerson.

Winnie Linnell has a case of the shingles.

West Paris.

There will be a public card party and dance Saturday evening, April 5, at Grange Hall.

The three act drama, "The Path Across the Hill," was presented at Grange Hall Thursday evening to a full house. The actors all deserve much praise for the pleasing manner in which the play was given, and the specialties between the acts were entertaining features of the evening. Supper was served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock, and there was a very appetizing menu which attracted a good crowd. The affair was highly successful and a good sum netted for the grange.

The grade school held a social Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening the high school held a public box supper.

Harry Patch was in Augusta Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Mann and Mrs. Addie Mann were at Norway Friday.

Dr. F. H. Packard was called to Winthrop recently by the death of his brother, James B. Packard.

The mothers of the grade school children will meet with Mrs. Ethel Penley Thursday afternoon to work for the sale. Home made candy will be on sale during the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—H. H. Wardwell.
Clerk—H. C. Barham.
Treas.—L. C. Bates.
Trustees—L. C. Bates, E. D. Stilwell, C. F. Barden.
Chorister—Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

Mrs. Clayton Churchill of South Paris was in town Thursday and attended the drama.

Miss Ethel Flavin is at home for a vacation from teaching at Norway.

SCHOOL NOTES, GRADES FIVE AND SIX

A prize was awarded Mina McKeene at the close of the school term for perfect spelling during the twelve week winter term.

A sociable was held March 25 by the members of the Glee Club. Candy and popcorn was on sale. A good amount was received which will be used to purchase new music for Glee Club use.

A bird house has been placed in the apple tree behind the school house. The pupils are hoping the birds will think favorably of their new home, and by so doing help the bird lists to grow during the spring term.

The spelling match Friday afternoon was won by Merle Dean.

The following pupils in Grades 5 and 6 have made the following deposits in the school bank, and have received bank books from the Savings and Trust Co. Banks at South Paris:

George Waterhouse	$1 00
Lewis Mann	8 00
Clayton Swift	5 00
Muriel Scribner	8 00
Merle Dean	2 00
Mary Briggs	1 00
Geraldine Swift	4 00
Helen Stevens	4 00
Iola Lurvey	3 00

Since the school bank has been started in October, $36.00 has been deposited from Grades 5 and 6.

RUTH E. WINSLOW, teacher.

Bryant's Pond.

Ione Farnum is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farnum.

Ruby Willard, who has been visiting her grandparents at Ryegate, Vt., returned home Saturday night, and has gone to South Paris to work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Rose Perkins is caring for them.

Ladurney Perham from South Paris is doing some painting and papering at Jerry Farrar's.

Mrs. George Cushman and son Hanno visited her sister in Auburn recently.

Mrs. Carl Swanton and Elizabeth and Margie Kimball were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Lee Rowe is laid up with an abscess on his hand.

Claude Cushman is busy making maple syrup. Frank Pike is there on a visit.

East Sumner.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keene are recovering nicely from an attack of measles. No other cases in the vicinity at date. The house was quarantined and the children kept in.

Mrs. Madison Ford is still in a serious condition.

Walter Russell, who sustained a bad accident to his arm, is as comfortable as can be expected from so serious an injury.

Effie Buck is steadily improving.

Maple syrup brought in, when a gallon is boiled down to three quarts, is quite palatable and can be eaten by the aid of a teaspoon. Very little is in the market, and that would be less if it was of the old time consistency as to thickness.

"Slocum" wishes to assure those who so kindly and generously aided in contributing to his happiness on his 87th birthday, that he highly appreciates the gifts of cards, cake, candy, cigars and fruit. As usual he was most kindly remembered by the G. A. R. Relief Corps. Comrades Gray, Maxim, Noyes and Starbird of South Paris, with others in other places, sent cards, totaling over 50. But the most forcible reminder of his boyhood days and the old brick oven was an old-time "sweet apple Indian pudding" made by his granddaughter, Stella Bowen Keene. Though she had not the brick oven to bake it in, it filled the bill—my mouth, I mean, which was too full to be able to express thanks, hence these remarks.

Lines composed by "Slocum" on his 87th birthday, March 21, 1924.

Just eighty-seven, and can it be
That I have lived this day to see,
And to receive from friends so dear
Such hearty tokens of good cheer?

Great changes I have lived to see
Above in air and 'neath the sea;
The charms of music in the air
I have heard the radio bear.

The old brown mare has passed away,
And the auto has come to stay.
We talk to friends by telephone,
And read strange wonders right at home.

A long life is not spent in vain
If great blessings we may obtain;
It matters not the time nor place
If at last we win the race.

We thank our friends both far and near
For their kind acts and hearty cheer.
May their lives be long, true and sweet
Till some day when again we meet.

South Sumner.

The lumber crew who have been at work on the Cobb lot all winter expect to finish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Austin of Hebron were Sunday guests at Clifton Allen's.

Newton Bryant and daughter Winnie drove from Bryant's Pond Sunday to visit another daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Ring, and family.

Mrs. Belle Crockett was calling in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Alice Turner visited Mrs. Blanche Bradeen and family Tuesday.

West Sumner.

A baked bean dinner was served by the members of William A. Barrows Relief Corps on Thursday, March 27, to which the public was cordially invited.

Report is that F. L. Gleason is dead. He died at Mechanic Falls from pneumonia. He lived in Sumner many years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Mrs. James Tuell is recovering from grippe slowly.

Harry Davenport will spend his vacation at his home. He attends school in Auburn.

The village school will begin April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett have returned to their home. We are glad to welcome our neighbors back.

North Waterford.

Mrs. Paige's chimney burned out Tuesday but no damage was done.

Blanche Long is stopping at home at present.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of W. H. Kilgore, who was in Florida. He was taken sick the day before they intended to start home.

W. L. Flint has gone to Slide Inn to work for W. A. Hersey in the mill. His wife is going to stop at John McAllister's for a while.

Annie Hazelton was in Lewiston the week-end, visiting her daughter and buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Graver and three little boys called on Mrs. Paige Sunday.

Mr. Thurston, the new pastor, and wife returned to Vermont last Friday. He was not able to preach here and at Stoneham. He has been in poor health and unable to preach for the past year. They were much liked by all and every one is sorry to have them go.

Buckfield

Horace A. Murch has been in Sanford the past week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Withington returned Friday with the party of high school students she conducted to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. M. Ricker went to Auburn and Sabattus Tuesday, returning Thursday.

W. M. Ricker and Miss Barbara were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish of Rumford were in town Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

C. M. Irish and family are on their way home from Redlands, Calif., where they have passed the winter with their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Clement.

The Buckfield Literary Club met Friday with Mrs. N. E. Morrill, and the grange sewing circle at the same place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta A. Mitchell had a birthday party at Saints' Rest Friday evening.

Guy Gardner of Dixfield was here Thursday.

Hartford.

Emery and Lester Gurney were in Lewiston Wednesday to visit their father, Dexter Gurney.

Catherine and Evelyn Tucker are very ill with the measles. The family is under quarantine.

Rev. Charles Whynot, who is spending a short vacation in East Hartford, was the guest of George Brown and Lorenzo Littlehale a few days last week.

Mrs. Dexter Gurney, Sr., and Edna Gurney were callers at Fred Gurney's Wednesday.

George Brown was in Portland on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Hayes has returned to her home from Auburn, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Tolman Bonney of Buckfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, at Orchard Heights Farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Keene were in Buckfield on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney went on a shopping trip to Lewiston Monday.

Carroll Keene has returned from North Turner and is stopping with his brother, J. G. Keene.

Audrey Mahoney is at home for the Easter vacation from Edward Little High.

Joe Keene is cutting wood for Harold Parsons.

North Paris.

Miss Edith N. Littlehale spent last week with her parents here.

Miss Beatrice Andrews recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews.

Arline, Myron, and Beulah Littlehale spent last Tuesday with their cousin, Harold Andrews.

L. J. Trask, Ray Cotton, A. D. Littlehale and Alfred Andrews are all making maple syrup.

Mr. Everett of Portland is working for Alfred Andrews.

Albany.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings with brothers Ben and Warren, and with Warren's wife came down from Upton Sunday to call on old neighbors. They went back Monday.

F. G. Sloan hauled some logs to Fred Littlefield's mill to have them sawed into boards; also Arthur Cross.

Chester Cummings is yarding birch on the main road to haul to Bethel later.

S. G. Bean is also yarding out wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Bird and girls were Sunday guests at W. I. Beckler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews were at C. G. Beckler's Sunday.

The remains of Milford Phelps were brought from Togus to Locke's Mills Tuesday. The funeral was in the afternoon.

South Woodstock.

Mrs. Iva Sanborn is a guest of relatives here.

Stanley and Lenwood Andrews visited their uncle, Albert Jackson, last week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson has been quite sick.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews and son visited relatives at South Paris Thursday.

Evelyn Benson is working for Mrs. S. R. Johnson at West Paris.

Merle Lurvey was at F. E. Davis' the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were guests of relatives at Paris Hill and Jackson's Crossing Sunday.

Myron, Beulah and Arline Littlehale visited their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Andrews, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney of Sumner are guests at A. M. Andrews'.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson of Hartford has been visiting at S. J. and H. A. Spaulding's.

Schools opened Monday for the spring term.

Miss Mildred Turner has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Bessey.

Miss Clithroe Warren has returned to her school in Richmond.

Verlie Rowe visited her sister, Mrs. Rupert Robbins, in Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buck, West Buckfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hammond.

Mrs. H. Morse is in poor health.

Mrs. E. M. Holmes and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hersey Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn and children have returned from Stuart, Va., and are at the home of his father, A. L. Dunn. They made the trip in a Ford, starting Monday and arriving Saturday night.

Mrs. W. Heald has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills. Her daughter Eleanor, who had been there, returned home with her.

Heald Bros'. saw mill has commenced sawing logs.

Grace Heald spent Thursday with Mrs. H. M. Heald, Buckfield.

West Peru.

O. O. Tracy visited his brother Roscoe in Dickvale last Sunday.

Gladys Chenery, who works for A. N. Stowell at Dixfield, visited her parents Sunday.

Fred Lovejoy, who is working in a birch mill at Frye, was in town recently.

R. S. Tracy had another ill turn recently.

J. G. Tyler, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble all winter, is some better.

Miss Geneva Brown of Rumford is stopping with her mother while recovering from a surgical operation.

Miss Jennie Gordon came home last Saturday from a visit in Bethel with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Oliver.

The ground is partly bare. Birds have come, that is, the early ones. Some are hauling hay, and I guess it must be spring.

Mrs. Charles Hodsdon of Carthage was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Ed Lufkin and Mrs. W. L. McGuire are ill with bad colds.

Most of the teaming is done on wheels. This has been a good winter for lumbering, and not much timber will be left in the woods.

Schools are again in session.

J. C. Wyman, aged 85, makes his daily trips around the neighborhood as spry as many boys.

Locke's Mills.

Milford Phelps, the last of the civil war veterans in the town of Greenwood, died Saturday at the Togus home, where he was taken the Tuesday before. His remains were brought here and services were held at his home Tuesday afternoon. He was a kind neighbor, always ready to do a favor, and he will be missed.

Mrs. Ernest Cole was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital Wednesday night with a severe attack of appendicitis, and was operated on as soon as she arrived.

Mrs. Ina Powers of South Paris was a recent guest of her brother, Walter Knight, and family.

Mrs. Owen Davis was a visitor at Abbie Trask's Monday.

Manley Abbott attended a party of young people at James Ring's one evening last week.

Fred Noyes, who has been watching nights at the mill, has moved his family back to Bryant's Pond.

Dana Cummings of Portland has bought the Gore schoolhouse, and will fix it up for a summer home for himself.

J. C. Littlefield is up Sunday River to work painting and papering.

The snow is fast disappearing and will soon be gone.

Bethel

William Lewis Farwell died at his home here Tuesday night after a short illness from grippe. Mr. Farwell was born in Bethel May 12, 1852, the son of the late Barbour B. and Sarah Brown Farwell. For the most of his life he lived on the home farm at Middle Intervale until less than two years ago, when he bought the Greenleaf store on Church Street, where he and his wife have lived since.

He was married in 1879 to Addie Bryant, and to this union nine children were born. Mr. Farwell is survived by his wife and seven children: Cora, wife of Rev. Ralph Sherwood of Salem, Mass., Lena, widow of the late Walton Wight, of Ridlonville; Eva, wife of George W. Pillsbury of Mountain View; Wallace of Lowell, Mass.; Grace, wife of Ernest Buck of Bethel; Marjory, wife of Chester Cummings of Hanover; Robert of Rumford. One brother, Porter Farwell of Bethel, and one sister, Mehitable McAllister of Lovell, also survive him.

Lyman Wheeler is sawing wood with the gasoline engine and outfit at Grover Hill this week.

Miss Stearns' millinery opening was held Friday and Saturday last.

Bertha Bailey returned to her home in Newry Tuesday, after several weeks spent in the employ of Mrs. Harlan Wheeler.

The young ladies of the Universalist Sunday School have organized themselves into a Greek letter club, Alpha Zeta. The officers are as follows:

Pres.—Barbara Davis.
Vice-Pres.—Evelyn Brinck.
Sec.—Beatrice Brown.
Treas.—Virginia Goodnow.
H. P.—Pearl Sampson.
Adviser—Mrs. Wolfe.

Little Glendine Ring of Bryant's Pond is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lois Thurston. As this was the meeting for celebrating birthdays of members which had occurred during the month, it was found that Mrs. Wade Thurston was the one to be honored.

Sunday, March 23, Evans Wilson was elected a delegate to the boys' conference to be held at Portland in April in conjunction with the Maine Annual Conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Katharine Kendrick of Barton, Vt., is passing her week's vacation from teaching in Barton Academy with her mother, Mrs. Kendrick, and her aunts, Mrs. Bean and Miss Howe.

The subject of the Ladies' Club program for Thursday afternoon was "Immigration."

Next Tuesday evening the union Lenten service will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church. Rev. W. W. Wolfe will be the speaker.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Board at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, following the Lenten service.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon with Miss Cora Bean. A short program on "Tithing" was conducted by Mrs. Kendall, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and saltines were served.

At the regular meeting of Nacoomi Temple, Pythian Sisters, held Wednesday evening, the degree was conferred on two candidates.

The following program was given at the Moonlight Cabaret Minstrels at Odeon Hall Friday evening, March 28:

Opening Chorus.
Old Fashioned Town.....Arthur Dudley
Dream Daddy.....Howard Tyler
Brotherly Love.....Walter Inman
Old Fashioned Waltz..Mrs. Hastings and chorus
Old Gang of Mine.....Earl W. Eldredge
Bells of the Sea.....Asher W. Andrews
Radio Test, new hook up by W. I. Judges: Ray Crockett, H. C. Rowe, A. W. Herrick
Can't You Hear Me Calling.....A. T. N. A.
Virginny, W. S. B., Cornet Solo, Columbia, H. U. F. D. X. work.

Manager and Waiters—J. W. McDonald; Clarence, Walter Inman; Buck, Gard Goddard; Judy, Ashor Joslin; Sam, Bert Grover.

Guests—Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mrs. Widd Tweddle, Misses Adelaide Ramsell, and Feral Brinck, Messrs. Harold Tyler, Arthur Dudley, Clarence Roberson, Winfield Howe, Lawrence Lumley, Nahum Moore.

Orchestra—E. A. Herrick, clarinet; C. B. Huff, cornet; E. W. Eldredge, traps; Mrs. Emma T. Young, piano.

Stage Manager—W. C. Garey.
Electrician—Earl Williams.
Construction Engineers—Blake Brothers.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Mrs. Benj. Tyler, who has been quite sick, is improving. Iva Harrington is assisting her with her housework.

Floyd Coolidge, who has been at work in Tebbets' mill at Newry, got hurt last week by a heavy bolt of lumber falling on his leg and laming him quite badly.

Mrs. Ed Rowe has been sick with the grippe.

Miss Gwendolyn Swan of Locke's Mills spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

South Albany.

Robert Hill was at his home here Tuesday, bringing over a load of goods.

Hugh and Leo Stearns are home from Gould's Academy for the Easter vacation.

Walter Lord carried the mail a few days last week for E. C. Henley.

C. M. Fullerton is hauling wood for Fred Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. James Kimball is improving, having had a bad cold.

Miss June Brown is home from Bridgton Academy for the Easter vacation.

James H. Stone has closed his camps here and returned to his home in Harrison.

Friends in this locality were saddened to hear of the death of W. H. Kilgore in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Roy G. Wardwell is sawing wood for C. G. and W. I. Beckler. Cecil Kimball is working for him.

Mrs. Cecil Kimball is spending a few days with her grandfather, Charles Stone.

Ernest Grover and B. J. Flint have been working for E. K. Shedd.

East Bethel.

Schools are closed here for two weeks' vacation. The teachers, Misses Laura and Maud Cummings, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cummings, Bethel.

Miss Edna Bartlett is at home from her teaching at Rumford.

All the Gould Academy students are at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Rose K. Frost of Kingfield was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Miss Joan Skillings is teaching school in the town of Mason.

Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings was a recent week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett enjoyed one grand surprise as their many friends and relatives gathered to celebrate their crystal wedding on their fifteenth anniversary day, which occurred Thursday evening, March 20. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, though much overcome with this wonderful and most delightful surprise, received their guests with great pleasure, exceedingly happy to know they had so many kind friends. After a merry and enthusiastic reception, all returned to Grange Hall where dancing and many games were enjoyed. Mr. Glendon and Miss Ethel Hutchins furnished lively music. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Miss Iva Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett received many valuable wedding gifts with loving congratulations and good wishes for many more such happy events.

Hebron.

The final examinations at the academy closed Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

There was an alumni meeting and banquet of Hebron Academy graduates and friends at Portland at the Falmouth Hotel last Friday evening. Principal R. L. Hunt attended the meeting and gave an address.

Miss Margaret Kingsley returned to her work in Boston last week.

Miss Elizabeth Kingsley and Miss Marion Cummings are at home from Colby for the Easter recess.

George Hartsgrove, a student at Kent's Hill, is in town for the Easter holidays.

Linwood Keene has moved into the Mountain View House.

Brownfield.

Mrs. Everett was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Seavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Gerry returned to their home in North Parsonsfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch entertained the whist party at their home Thursday evening. Refreshments were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The village schools begin March 31st for the remaining term of the year.

The next whist party will be at the home of Mrs. Allen Thursday evening, April 3d.

Harry Brooks and son Albert have returned home from Stow, where they have been working during the winter.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

HERMON BUMPUS, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EUGENE B. HOLDEN,
March 19th, 1924. Oxford, Maine.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of GEORGE W. RIDLON, Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

GEORGE W. RIDLON of Paris, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the thirty first day of March, 1922, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1924.

GEORGE W. RIDLON,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On the 28th day of March, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a

[S]OUTH PARIS.

APRIL SHOWERS.

A tear is a beautiful thing!
It falls for joy,
It falls for sin;
It soothes the heart,
It mists the eye,
So that many hurtful things
And mean,
Go by unseen.
A tear is a beautiful thing.
—Charlotte Weaver.

[...] Clayton Churchill was in West [...] Thursday.

[...] Goldsmith was in Strong a day [la]st week.

[...] E. Webb of Winthrop is visit[ing ...]tives in town.

[...] Ralph B. Penfold spent a few [...] Portland last week.

[...] Lenise Cummings is spending [...]k's vacation at Portland.

[...] Alton Hibbs and daughter Evelyn [...]on were in town Tuesday.

[...] Amos King is in Bethel, the guest [of her] daughter, Mrs. L. J. Littlehale.

[...]ymond Shaw is the new clerk at [...]nd Trunk Railway station in Nor[way].

[...] Ina Powers was a recent guest of [...]her, Walter Knight, and family [...]'s Mills.

[...] Charles Edwards and daughter [...] are spending the week in [...] and vicinity.

[...] and Mrs. Bion Brown and two chil[dren re]cently spent a day with Mrs. Helen [...] West Bethel.

[...] Alfred Bartley is spending the [...] week with her daughter, Mrs. [...]on, in Gardiner.

[...]t E. Shaw has been appointed [...] manager of the Twin Town [...] Ball Association.

[...]ce G. Morton and son Hugh [...] Saturday to Crystal, N. H., to [...] few days in that vicinity.

J. [...] Murch and Ida Jacobs were [...] Saturday as traverse jurors for [the Ma]y term of court at Rumford.

[...] W. Cummings, surveyor and [...], will have an office with C. W. [...], in the rear of the post office.

[...] A. B. Hayes entertained a group [of] friends at her home Wednesday [after]noon. Dainty refreshments were [served].

[...] N. G. Elder was in Porland last [week] and attended the concert of the [...] Symphony Orchestra Wednesday [...].

[...] Edythe G. Rines, teacher of the [...] Street Primary School, is spend[ing a] week of vacation at her home in [...].

[...] Button left Saturday for Georgia. [...] make one or two short stops [with] friends on the way, and expects to [return] in about two weeks.

[...]'s Orchestra plays this week Tues[day ni]ght at South Paris, Friday night at [...]ic Falls, and Saturday night, and [...] Saturday night, at Norway Grange.

[...]les E. Brett suffered severe in[juries] by being kicked by a horse while [...] watering Thursday. Three ribs [...] broken, and he was otherwise [...] up and bruised.

[...] Nellie M. Jackson attended the [...] of the Boston Symphony Or[chestra] at City Hall, Portland, this be[ing the] last of the concerts of the muni[cipal o]rgan this season.

[...] Russell and Miss Hartford enter[tained] the Teachers' Club Wednesday [...] at their boarding place at T. M. [...]on Highland Avenue. Refresh[ments] were served by the hostesses.

[...]p Plummer, younger son of Mr. [...]s. Frank H. Plummer, went Mon[day mo]rning to Orono to attend farmers' [week at] the University of Maine. He is [...]ted in poultry, and is raising Jer[...].

[...]. Schoff has sold his store and [...]ce on Market Square to Dr. W. [...]mond of West Paris. Dr. Ray[mond] who was formerly here for some [...] will remove to his purchase and [...] the practice of medicine here.

[...] annual meeting of the Euterpean [...] will be held Monday evening, April [...]30 o'clock, with Mrs. Fogg. Mem[bers a]re requested to bring something in [...]ed dish. Any member who can[not a]ttend is requested to notify the [...] to that effect by Monday morn[ing].

[...]land parties contemplate putting [...] express to run between this village [and the] first-named city, just as soon as [...]ds will permit. It will run daily, [...] this village at 7:30 A. M., and [...] Portland on the return trip at 1 [...] H. W. Hodgdon will be the Port[land re]presentative and C. L. Parsons [...] South Paris.

[...] Jolly Relatives' Club was enter[tained] by Mrs. H. L. Conant at her home [...]y afternoon. Those present were [...]oy Conant, Mrs. A. A. Conant, [...]ohn McGee, Mrs. T. E. R. Barnes [...]s. Carleton Fuller. Refreshments [were se]rved. The next meeting will be [...]day meeting with Mrs. Thomas E. [...]es on Main Street.

[...]ry enjoyable evening was spent [...]esday, when Miss Nellie M. Jack[son, or]ganist at Universalist church, [...]ined the members of the mixed [...], and Harmony Male Quartet of [the c]hurch with their wives and hus[bands]. A covered dish supper was [...]. Harmony and a right jolly time [...]d throughout the evening.

[...]bed hair was declared by some to [...]ad its day and to be going out, as [...]as a year ago. Nevertheless the [...]n seems not only to be still here, [...]reading. Evidence of this may be [...]ed by any one from his observa[tion a]nd it is supported by the testi[mony] of barbers and hairdressers, here [...]lsewhere. Just what degree or [...] of wickedness there may be in [...]d hair, the Democrat does not set [...]up to judge; but we certainly have [...]h us.

[...]th Paris people remember the din[ner gi]ven Maine residents of Fellsmere, [...] year ago by Mrs. Lucelia C. Mor[...] other members of the family, [...]ad passed the winter in that Flor[ida re]sort. On the 19th of March just [...]as given another dinner to Maine [...]nts, this time at the home of W. [...]astings and family of Bethel. Mr. [...]rs. E. N. Anderson of this village, [...]it is well known, pass their winters [...] resort, were on the committee of [arran]gements. With them on the com[mittee] were W. W. Hastings, Miss Mae [...] and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, [...] Bethel. It was a rainy day (there [has b]een an unusual amount of rain in [...]da this year), but twenty-four Maine [...]nts gathered around the bountiful [...]t which loaded the table at Mr. [...]ings', and passed a pleasant day.

[...]e Old-Tyme Concerte" at Deering [...]orial Church Thursday evening was [...]cided success in all respects—in [...]tic performance, in quaint and an[...] costuming, and not least impor[tant] in the size of the audience, which [...] the vestry to its capacity. The [...]onnel of the entertainers, as given [...]e bills, is as follows: Perhaps you [...] recognize some of them:

[...]eist—Col. Vonderschmidt, Stockdale, Tex-

[...]menne Singers—Prudence Anne Wheeler, Sophia Graves, Hepzibah Mehitable Flem[...], Susannah Samantha West, Betty Bright Edwards, Jerusha Jemima Jacobs, Polly [...] Prim Perkins, Betsy Belinda Burnham [...]rabella Almira Wight.

[...]ne Singers—Caleb Cornelius Cutting, Obe[...] Aaron Churchill, Jedekiah Joshua Bolster, [...]on Sylvester Wright, Nathaniel Uriah [...]t, Adoniram Judson Thomas, Timothy [...]philus Titus, Reuben Erastus Stearns and Elias Matthias Wight.

[...]psichorders, Bass Fiddlars, Treble Fid[...] and Harpers—Betsey Belinda Burnham, [...]man Jacob DeCoster, Peleg Philander [...], Cyrus Christopher Cote, Sally Sophia [...]es and Obediah Aaron Churchill.

[...]arlotte Matilda Longley will speak some[...]es.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan called on friends in Norway Sunday.

The Optimistic Class will meet with Mrs. Park Saturday afternoon.

Ralph R. Butts and E. C. Butts made a business trip to Boston over the week-end.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet at the church Wednesday April 2. All come, for there is work.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their missionary meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Stuart.

Merrill's Luncheonette, after being considerably remodeled and redecorated, is again open for the serving of food.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson Thursday afternoon, April 3.

Epworth League business meeting Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, at the home of Lyla Morgan, 115 East Main Street. All come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caswell and daughter Angie are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Sumner Hopkinson, at Woburn, Mass.

Ralph Stone has returned to South Paris from the Magalloway region, where he has been in a lumber camp during the winter.

Nine members of the Twin Town Nature Club went on the first bird walk of the club Saturday afternoon. The list of birds seen while not long was interesting.

Supper at the Universalist church April 1st, followed by a good entertainment and sociable. Supper 35 cents; entertainment 15 cents. Supper at 6:30; entertainment at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church have postponed their meeting until Tuesday, April 8, when there will be an all day meeting with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. Howard.

Mrs. Eugene P. Lowell underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on Park Street Saturday afternoon. It was an advanced case, and Dr. Webber was hastily summoned for the operation. Mrs. Lowell is still very ill.

A reduced rate of fare and a half for the round trip on the Grand Trunk has been secured for the Republican state convention in Portland Thursday. Tickets good going Wednesday or Thursday, to return up to Friday night.

The organization of the five Hose Companies and the Hook and Ladder Company will take place at the Engine House Saturday, April 5, at 7 o'clock sharp. All make an effort to be present please.

C. W. BOWKER, Acting Chief.

Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6 o'clock April 6th in the Methodist church. Topic "Christ Fulfilling His Father's Commission: In His Words." Scripture John 7:46; 17:1-26; Matt. 5:1-16. Leader, Minnie E. Keniston.

The Kupple Klub was entertained Friday evening at Merrill's Luncheonette by Mrs. Merrill, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Pierce, Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Mrs. J. Harold Neal and Mrs. E. D. Peverley. A fine supper was served, and the evening was spent socially. There were nineteen present.

News has been received of the death of Warren White a few days ago at his home in Pasadena, Calif. Mr. White was formerly in business in Boston. He married Miss Emily Fobes of Cambridge, Mass., and they lived for some years in Cambridge, later in Newton, and were for some time occasional visitors in Paris. Mrs. White, who survives him, has a number of relatives in this town.

Almost like a clap of thunder from a clear sky was that which broke on our ears about half-past nine Sunday morning. The sky was far from clear, to be sure, but few if any were looking for a summer shower, and everybody was startled when the season opened with a flash and a bang which came almost at the same instant. There were a number of other flashes afterward, but none so near. The precipitation in the short shower was a fine white hail or sort of "sago snow."

Bates College debaters won fame by winning from Yale at New Haven Saturday evening. The press report of the debate says:—"After Yale had apparently won the intercollegiate debate with Bates College at New Haven, Conn., Saturday evening, Harold H. Walker, Lewiston collegian, took the floor for a five minute rebuttal period, and so thoroughly turned the tide that an audience composed entirely of Yale men voted their own team the most overwhelming defeat of the season. The judges' vote was two to one, while that of the audience was 83 to 23. The question under discussion was, 'Resolved that limitation of enrollment by means other than raising the competitive scholastic standard is justifiable.'" Harold Walker, Bates '26, is the son of W. Wilfred and Marion Jones Walker of Woodfords, and nephew of Mrs. Gertrude J. Greene of South Paris.

(Additional locals on page 1.)

Paris Grange.

The next regular meeting of Paris Grange will be held Saturday, April 5, at 10:30. Members not receiving slips for the dinner are asked to bring pastry. The first degree will be conferred by the ladies' degree team and the second degree by the regular officers of the grange. There will be a rehearsal of these two degrees Wednesday evening, April 2.

Basket Ball.

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season, the Lewiston Collegians defeated the South Paris town team 23 to 21, at the gymnasium Friday evening.

COLLEGIANS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
Ledger, lf	4	0	8
Dinsmore, rf	3	0	6
Small, c	4	0	8
Dyer, lb	0	1	1
Berry, rb	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

SOUTH PARIS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
Fuller, lf	1	0	2
McDonald, rf	4	0	8
Masterman, c	0	0	0
Hubbell, lb	3	1	7
French, rb	2	0	4
Totals	10	2	21

Referee, Swanton. Time, 4 ten minute periods.

Cooperative Egg Selling.

There is to be held a series of cooperative egg selling meetings in Oxford County during the first ten days of April. Frederick Robie, former county agent in New Hampshire, and a man who is familiar with the New Hampshire marketing system, will be present to conduct these meetings.

The schedule is as follows: Bethel, Monday, March 31, 10:30 A. M.; Bryant's Pond, 2:30 P. M.; South Paris, 7:30 P. M.; Norway, Tuesday, April 1, 10:30 A. M.; Oxford, 2:30 P. M.; Hebron, Wednesday, April 2, 10:30 A. M.; Buckfield, 7:30 P. M.; East Sumner, Thursday, April 3, 10:30 A. M.; Dixfield, 7:30 P. M.; Roxbury, Friday, April 4, 2:30 P. M.; Rumford Center, Saturday, April 5, 10:30 A. M.; Hiram, Monday, April 7, 10:30 A. M.; Brownfield, 3 P. M.; Fryeburg Center, Tuesday, April 8, 10:30 A. M.

The purpose of these meetings is to determine the sentiment of poultrymen in this county towards forming a state cooperative selling association. Every poultryman in Oxford County should attend the meeting nearest to him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance in our great bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. PARLIN.
MR. AND MRS. A. W. ANDREWS AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. HAROLD COLE.
MR. AND MRS. E. M. BESSEY.
WENDELL HOWE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly helped us, and the neighbors who sent flowers and sympathy, at the loss of our little one. Also Mr. Miller for the kind and helpful words.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER T. STEARNS AND RELATIVES.

South Paris High School News.

Senior class parts have been assigned and were announced at assembly Friday morning. The first five parts were awarded according to rank, while the remaining parts were chosen by the class from nominations of class members:

Valedictory—Doris Davis.
Salutatory—Merton Parsons.
Oration—Marguerite Porter.
Essay—Frances West.
Address to Undergraduates—Willard Pratt.
Prophecy—Gertrude Nevers.
Will—Bernard Cushman.
Presentation of Gifts to Boys—Doris Judd.
Presentation of Gifts to Girls—Bernard Jackson.
History—Miriam Chapman.
Ode—Tina Cummings, Wilburn Miller.
Marshal—Lester Cushman.

Base ball candidates were called out Tuesday afternoon. There are about thirty-two candidates at present working out with Coach R. C. Masterman. Homer Aldrich is captain and Merton Parsons is manager.

All schools closed Friday for a recess of one week.

Principal and Mrs. C. S. Fuller will visit at North Leeds and Buckfield during the Easter vacation.

Principal Carl Fuller has signed to play shortstop with the Eastern Manufacturing base ball team of South Brewer. He will report on June 23d.

Miss Helen Weston was called to her home at Lisbon, N. H., on Thursday, by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Cora Russell and Miss Rowene Hersey will spend their Easter vacation at their homes in Bangor.

A public meeting of the Edison Club was held Monday evening. A few visitors were present. Refreshments were served. The following program was carried out:

Seeing Things as They are Not—Donald Greene
Perpetual Motion Experiment, Harlan Hammond
Domestic Art—Eloise Shaw
Petroleum—Robert Hicks
Radium—Catherine Chapman
Rail Filer Overcomes Friction Trouble, Richard Crockett

There were a few articles on exhibition which some of the students had made. The radio was used.

Apparatus on exhibition at meeting of Edison Club Monday, March 24, 1924:

1 Radio Set made by Gerald Hammond.
2 Army Radio Set—Lester Cushman.
3 Oudin Coil made by Gerald Hammond.
4 Radio Transmitting Set—Lester Cushman.
5 Battery Charging Rectifier—Gerald Hammond.
6 Radio Receiving Set used in 1916—Lester Cushman.
7 Radio Receiving Set—Donald Greene.
8 An Experiment Electric-Motor—Gerald Hammond.
9 Super-Hetrodyne Receiving Set—Lester Cushman.
10 Home-made "B" Battery—Gerald Hammond

A meeting of the Latin Club was held at the high school on Thursday evening, March 27. The members have chosen "Possumisto" or "We Cans" as the name of the club. The following program was carried out:

Roll Call.
Secretary's Report.
A Roman Craft Set at Nought, by Paul, Ella Churchill
Banking and Money Lending—John Chandler
The Baker—Alpha Thayer
How a Well-to-do Roman Spent His Day, Madeline Martin
The Lawyer—Theodore Nutting

Students obtaining 80 per cent or better in Lessons 29-56 of McIntosh Rapid Calculations Tests, Paris High School:

Gertrude Cummings	85
Esther Curtis	87
Lena Davis	84
Marjorie Elwell	90
Hazel King	82
Mary Slattery	80
Ruth Thayer	80

Students obtaining 80 per cent or better in Proficiency Test No. 2:

Esther Curtis	95
Shirley Bean	90
Charlie Stiles	83
Lillian Edwards	88
Lena Davis	95
Gertrude Cummings	95
Hazel King	95
Ida Card	80
Marjorie Elwell	85
Ruth Thayer	80
Mary Slattery	93

Brick School.

GRADE SEVEN.

One hundred per cent in spelling for the week ending March 28:

Pauline Thurlow	Geraldine Bennett
Geraldine Farrar	Morris Judd
Perley Whitney	Julia Bumpus
Musa Taylor	Reta Shaw
Ida Heikkinen	Georgina Grant
Philip Parsons	Frances Knight
Kathryn Greene	Dorothy Stanley
Nelson Haskell	Georgia Maxim
Aarne Cummings	Elva Chapman

One hundred per cent in spelling for the winter term:

Pauline Thurlow	Nelson Haskell
Kathryn Greene	Georgia Maxim
Musa Taylor	

Perfect attendance for the winter term:

Norine Bryant	Morris Judd
Julia Bumpus	Frances Knight
Preston Cummings	Georgia Maxim
Georgina Grant	Philip Parsons
Kathryn Greene	Musa Taylor
Nelson Haskell	Perley Whitney

GRADE SIX.

One hundred per cent in spelling for the week:

Florence Bryant	Howard Twitchell
Edward Swett	Greta Merrill
Ava Lord	Edward Briggs
Albert Judd	Eleanor Haskell
Isabelle Fleming	Lucinda Ripley
Evelyn Rowe	Arthur Woodworth
Gertrude Titus	Eileen Pratt

Perfect attendance for the term:

Madlyn Bell	Edward Swett
Edward Briggs	Jason Smith
Reginald Hammond	Howard Twitchell
Albert Judd	Gertrude Titus
Evelyn Rowe	Ina Damon

GRADE FIVE.

One hundred per cent in spelling for the week:

Gordon Thayer	Shirley DeCoster
Mary Damon	Arthur Hayden
Alberta Page	Stanley Whitney
Arline Millett	Hazel Mosher
Franklyn Goldsmith	Harold Starbird
Gilbert Stevens	Marjory Powers

GRADE FOUR.

One hundred per cent in spelling for the week:

Louise Maxim	Robert Kerr
Isabelle Stone	Esther Cummings
Florence Reid	Raymond Babineau
Oliver Swett	Martha Briggs
Winona Oliver	Viola Cummings
Grace Foss	Barbara Swett
Arline Whitney	Muriel Titus
Mary Colby	Mildred Marston
Gordon Davis	Walter Martin
Cecil Stevens	Ira Briggs
Harry Reid	

Porter Street Primary School.

Pupils of the Porter Street Primary having 100 per cent in spelling for the week were as follows:

Grade 3: Beatrice Hall, Helena Russell, Russell Mack, Harold Verrill, Lawrence Record, Arnold Stone, Donald Littlefield, Wilfred Combellack, Gordon Wing.

Grade 2: Linwood Millett, Francis McAlister, Electa Plummer, James Fogg, Norma Wilberger, Donald Whitney, Jordan Rolfe, Walter Perkins.

Grade 1: Barbara Coburn, Carolyn Heminway, Nellie Andrews, Georgia Charles, Raymond Chapman, Donbury Libby, Donald Kenney, Earle Combellack, Carl Coburn.

The following pupils have not missed in spelling for the term:

Grade 3: Lawrence Record, Wilfred Combellack, Gordon Wing, Arnold Stone.

Grade 2: Walter Perkins.

Grade 1: Nellie Andrews, Georgia Charles, Carolyn Heminway, Earle Combellack.

Pupils not absent during the term:

Grade 3: Gordon Wing, Ronaldo Wight, Lester Swallow.

Grade 2: Linwood Millett, Donald Whitney.

Grade 1: Nellie Andrews, Gerald Huston.

South Paris Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of South Paris Savings Bank was held at the banking rooms Thursday afternoon. The treasurer's report shows deposits of $731,141 19, and total assets of $782,552.99 This is an increase in deposits over last year of $38,805 31.

George F. Eastman, Walter E. Penley and S. D. Nutting were elected members of the board of incorporators, to fill vacancies caused by the death of George F. Farnum and James D. Haynes, and the removal from the state of Albert L. Holmes.

The old board of trustees was re-elected, as follows: J. Hastings Bean, Albert W. Walker, Harry D. Cole, Charles H. Howard, Hanno H. Cushman, Nelson G. Elder, Robert W. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, Morton V Bolster.

Officers were elected by the trustees as follows:

Pres.—J. Hastings Bean.
Vice-Pres.—Albert W. Walker.
Sec. and Treas.—George M. Atwood.

NORWAY.

The warrant for corporation meeting has been posted. The meeting is called for the evening of April 8. There are twenty-seven articles in the warrant, most of them routine articles. Perhaps the most important one is to consider calcium chloride for laying dust on the streets.

Richard Crocker alias Richard White was before the municipal court last week, charged with breaking, entering and larceny in Leslie L. Vivian's summer home on Pike's Hill. It is alleged that he took twenty-five Victrola records. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the grand jury.

Winfield Ingersoll of Monmouth is the new superintendent of the H. F. Webb Packing Company's plant in this town.

Frank Knapp of Gray has been engaged as instructor of the Norway-Paris Band.

George Tripp was in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann has gone to Massachusetts for four weeks. She will visit her daughters in Melrose and Wollaston.

The officers and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School met Thursday evening at S. B. Cummings' to plan for Easter exercises.

A card party was given the members of the Veranda Club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Frost, who have spent the winter in Albany, are now at Mrs. Walter C. Smith's.

Miss Verna L. Kimball recently spent a day or two in South Albany.

George Herrick of Woodfords was in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes have gone to Everett, Mass.

(Additional Norway locals on page 1.)

Chain Letters.

Editor Democrat:

Our little town is receiving again that periodical nuisance called the "chain letter." Within a few days one of my parishioners showed me one asking my advice. I promptly said, "Burn it." Since then a letter has come to me which runs as follows:

Received March 26, '24.
Oh, Lord, be merciful unto us.
Let thy heavenly love shine upon us.
Let thy blessing be among all nations.
A. MEMBER.

This was sent to me and it is to go around the world. It was sent in Jesus' time and he who fails to send it shall meet with some Great Misfortune. Copy this and send it to to ten of your friends within ten days. Great Joy will come to you on the eleventh day.

Do not break this. Give no name, just state (date?) received.

I am hoping by this publicity to accomplish two things: First, to break up a silly and superstitious habit that disgusts anyone of common sense; and second, to comfort those who "fear to break the chain" by stating that I have burned quite a few of these letters and my misfortunes have been but those common to all humanity and in no way traceable to my "breaking the chain." I do not fear the misfortune the chain letter can bring, neither do I crave the joy from such a source. The whole idea is inexpressibly silly, and the wonder is that some people will pass such things along. My hope is that this protest will help to stop such a foolish procedure.

J. L. WILSON, Baptist Clergyman.

Minor Town Officers.

The selectmen have appointed the following for the town of Paris:

WEIGHERS.

Newton A. Cummings	Fred R. Penley
R. Leslie Cummings	Ida M. Porter
Percy M. Walker	George L. Jackson
Albert W. Walker	Frank Hill
Geo. W. Haskell	Robert E. Wise

SURVEYORS.

Fred E. Cushman	Wm. G. Cushman
J. H. Stuart	Edwin J. Mann
Percy M. Walker	H. Wardwell
Henry Merrill	H. D. McAlister
Fred R. Penley	A. L. Cole
Harold H. Gammon	J. W. Gibbs

CONSTABLES.

E. F. Pike	Harry D. Cole
Harry M. Shaw	R. G. Cole
Robert W. Wheeler	Ernest F. Shaw
C. T. Shortridge	A. C. Witham

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Arthur E. Clark

BUILDING INSPECTOR.
W. G. Pratt

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Dr. D. M. Stewart — Dr. F. H. Packard

MILK INSPECTORS.
A. D. Andrews — Robert E. Shaw

SEXTONS.

Grace Thayer Fogg	Chas. B. Andrews
Edward S. Jones	Russell B. Swift
George H. Davis	E. A. Dudley
F. I. Cummings	Carroll R. King
John McPhee	W. Frank Notlage
W. C. Stearns	W. O. Stevens
Frank Webb	S. M. Rowe
A. B. Abbott	Arthur Allen
Almon N. Cairns	Fremont Field

Mrs. Henrietta Smith.

Mrs. Henrietta Smith died at her home on the Stony Brook road, South Paris, on Sunday, at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of George and Harriet (Harding) Parker, and was born in Stow. She came to South Paris with her husband and family some years ago. Mr. Smith died on the 20th of December, 1923.

She is survived by five sons, Percy Smith of Paris, Herbert of Buckfield, Jerome B. Jr., of South Paris, Frank of Oxford, and Jason of South Paris, and three daughters, Olive, wife of Samuel Kimball of Waterford, Mrs. Alice Downs of South Tamworth, N. H., and Gertrude, wife of John O. Ripley of South Paris.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Magalloway Plantation Officers.

Moderator—A. W. Linnell.
Clerk—H. W. Fickett.
Assessors—H. C. Lancaster, Earl Hoyt, A. W. Linnell.
Treasurer—Edith A. Wilson.
Collector—A. C. Bennett.
Road Commissioner—Willard Linnell.
S. S. Committee—A. W. Linnell.
Total amount of appropriations, $23,775.40.

Maine News Notes.

Certified seed tags are being shipped into Aroostook County in 50,000 lots this season, in contrast with less than that number in use in the county five years ago.

The state of Maine is privileged to say, "Well, it was about time." Scarboro of the wild roses, salt winds, sweet fern, rocks and beaches, may add: "I should say as much!" Winslow Homer's "Early Morning After Storm at Sea" has been sold to the Cleveland Museum of Art for more than $40,000. Homer, a native of Boston and long a dweller on the Maine coast, was surely not without fame in his lifetime, for no other American painter of his time, except perhaps Whistler and Sargent, was so widely recognized, but heavy-footed fortune never caught up with him. That $40 000 plus seems to be a record for a modern American picture, exceeding somewhat the price paid for "The Half-Draped Figure" of Abbott Thayer. Homer's estate was valued at less than $50,000. He had said of his "Early Morning" that it was "the best picture of the sea I have ever painted," but he got only $5000 for it, the highest price he ever received for a canvas.

A recent gift to the Portland Society of Natural History by Charles F. Libby of a small piece cut some years ago from a limb that had broken from the Washington Elm at Cambridge, Mass., reminded Arthur H. Norton, the secretary and curator of the society, that in 1888 Irving Blake had presented the society a large section of a limb from the Washington Elm. The historic specimen is 19 inches long, 10 inches in diameter with a small hollow through the center. The placard reads, "Section of a limb from the Washington Elm, Cambridge, Mass., under which Washington took command of the American army July 3, 1775, broken off during a severe gale in September, 1888. Given by Irving Blake." Irving Blake was for many years a leading baker in Portland. He moved to Cambridgeport, Mass., where he died in November, 1901. The Washington Elm, or what remained of the once stately tree, was cut down October 26, 1923, a little more than 148 years after Washington took command of the army beneath its spreading boughs.

Mrs. Frank A. Bonney.

The remains of Dorothy K., wife of Frank A. Bonney, were brought here Saturday for burial in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Bonney died at her home in Portland on Wednesday, after a long illness, at the age of 37 years. She is survived by her husband, Frank A. Bonney, who was born and reared in South Paris, one son four years old, and a daughter by a former husband.

Suicide at Norway.

Ernest Ray, aged about 41, committed suicide Saturday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

The act is said to be caused by melancholia.

He was formerly a farmer in Waterford, but sold his farm two years ago and moved to Norway. He was unmarried.

Born.

In Paris, March 25, to the wife of Alexander T. Stearns, a son.

In Sweden, March 19, to the wife of George Porter, a son.

In Norway, March 22, to the wife of Herman Lewis, a daughter.

In Mexico, March 16, to the wife of Julian Delano, a daughter.

In Kezar Falls, March 17, to the wife of Guy Fox, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 21, to the wife of Eddie Carrier, a daughter.

In Canton, March 25, to the wife of Harold B. Gilbert, a son, Harold Bolster, Jr.

In Rumford, March 23, to the wife of Alphonse Ferland, twin daughters.

Married.

In South Paris, March 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Roscoe H. Butler and Miss Lottie Libby, both of South Paris.

In Rumford, March 22, Harold B. Keene of Buckfield and Miss Gloria Dorothy Jackson of South Paris.

Died.

In Paris, March 25, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Stearns, at only a few hours of age.

In Togus, March 23, Milford Phelps, a native of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In St. Petersburg, Florida, March 24, W. H. Kilgore of Norway, aged 65 years.

In South Paris, March 21, Mrs. Ellra E. Parlin, aged 71 years.

In Portland, March 26, Mrs. Dorothy K., wife of Frank A. Bonney, aged 37 years.

In South Paris, March 30, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, widow of Jerome B. Smith, aged 69 years.

In East Stoneham, March 30, Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Leonard Milliken, aged 83 years.

In South Bridgton, March 22, Auldis E. Foster, a native of Lovell, aged 70 years.

In Norway, March 29, Ernest Ray, (suicide), aged 41 years.

In Fryeburg, March 30, Mrs. Frances Farrington, aged 70 years.

In Bridgton, March 12, Mrs. Esther Walker Berry, a native of Lovell, aged 87 years.

In Bethel, March 26, William Farwell, aged 77 years.

In Lewiston, March 22, Rev. Mary L. Hadley of Canton, aged 65 years.

In Dixfield, March 24, Mrs. Frances H. Towle.

In Oxford, March 18, Newell Brett, aged 86 years.

In Mechanic Falls, March 27, Mrs. Mary Denning Hall, a former resident of Oxford, aged 54 years.

In Dixfield, March 24, Mrs. Lucinda A. Abbott, aged 81 years.

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New Subdivision —OF— Real Estate.

Residents of South Paris and vicinity who would like to acquire sufficient land for a family garden which they may farm while still living in the village, or who are tenants and would like to secure a home site on which to build later on, are herewith offered an exceptional opportunity to purchase such property. The lots for sale are within easy distance of Market Square and at extremely low prices in view of the size of the lots, nearby location and quality of soil.

The land is that almost wholly level and sunny expanse of garden loam on the east side of High Street a short distance above the Swift Railroad Crossing. The land is very early, well-drained and easily worked and a few feet beneath the surface the finest quality of water is to be found. Each lot has a broad frontage on High Street and is graded in price according to its nearness to Market Square. The title is perfect.

The town tax rate according to the recent revaluation ranges from sixty-two cents to one dollar and fourteen cents an acre. As the lots are just beyond the corporation limits no corporation tax will have to be paid. It should be recognized that in the expansion of the population of South Paris the only available outlet to home sites with ample garden acreage is out High Street. Elsewhere such property is very difficult to find.

			Price
Lot No. 1	3 acres		$ 87
" " 2	2 "		92
" " 3	2 "		98
" " 4	2 "		118
" " 5	2 "		136
" " 6	3 "		219
" " 7	3 "		234
" " 8	3 "		246

Free automobile for inspection of the lots. Address C. G. MILLER, 66 Hill Street, South Paris, Maine. N. E. Telephone 158. 14tf

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Seasoned fitted wood; also 1 work harness, 1 collar and hames, 1 hay rack.

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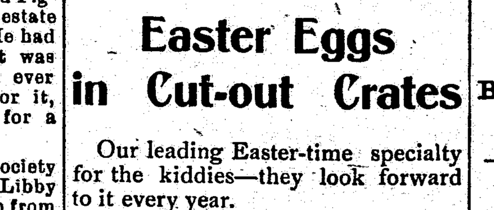

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American Legion Leap Year Ball at Grange Hall April 1st.
14-15

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—OF THE—
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation
LIMITED
of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1923

Real Estate	$ 2,458,867 16
Stocks and Bonds	23,176,744 67
Cash in Office and Bank	48,558 03
Agents' Balances	4,703,538 99
Interest and Rents	255,845 53
All Other Assets	223,293 98
Gross Assets	$ 30,866,848 36
Deduct items not admitted	551,415 23
Admitted	$ 30,315,433 13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 11,660,367 00
Unearned Premiums	8,119,100 41
All other Liabilities	2,319,043 05
Statutory Deposit	350,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,866,922 67
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$ 30,315,433 13

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Notice to Contractors.

State Highway Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Commission, Augusta, Maine, for building ten sections of State Highway will be received by the Commission at its office in the State House, Augusta, Maine, until eleven (11) o'clock A. M. Standard Time, April 17, 1924, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACE, two sections as follows: Raymond 3.07 miles and Bridgton 4.19 miles.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM OR GRAVEL SURFACE, one section in Paris and Woodstock 3.22 miles.

GRAVEL SURFACE, two sections as follows: Edgecomb 1.06 miles and Ellsworth-Hancock 2.91 miles, readvertised; five sections as follows: New Sharon 3.42 miles; Lincoln 3.27 miles; Smyrna 2.16 miles; Easton 3.21 miles; and Edmunds 2.78 miles.

The work will consist of grading, drainage and surfacing.

Each proposal must be made upon the blank form provided by the Commission, for a copy of which a deposit of one dollar will be required, and must be accompanied by a certified check or a surety bond for 10 per cent of the amount bid, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine. The envelope enclosing the proposal should be plainly marked "Proposal for State Highway Construction in Town of——." The deposit and the certified check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder unless forfeited under the conditions stipulated.

A bond satisfactory to the Commission, of not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract will be required. Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commission, Augusta, Maine.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,
LYMAN H. NELSON,
WILLIAM J. LANIGAN,
State Highway Commission.
Paul D. Sargent, Chief Engineer.
Dated at Augusta, Maine, March 27, 1924.
14-15

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

LIETTA J. FARROWS, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM A. BARROWS,
March 19th, 1924. Paris, Maine.
13-15

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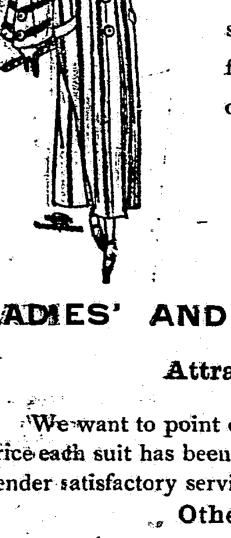

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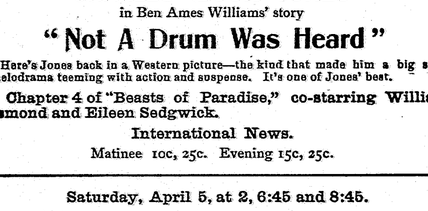

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Homemakers' Column

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Have You Ever Eaten Waffles?

(By Elsie Fjelstad Radder.)

"I mean *real* waffles; those you hear folks talk about—that 'melt in your mouth,' so they say."

The speaker was little Mrs. Arnold. She's our new neighbor. And, poor thing, she's as pretty as a picture, but I guess she has an awful time getting her meals.

"Why, of course I have," I answered. "Dick is so fond of them that we have them quite frequently. I like to have them. They're so good, and when you have waffles for a meal, you don't have to have anything else because they're so filling."

"I can't imagine that," the pretty little thing said. "I always have to fix about half a dozen things, because no one of them is ever good enough for Bill to make a meal on. Do tell me just how you make them and give me some recipes. Surely I could make them if you told me just how."

I told her "just how." Waffles were rather my specialty, because of my Norwegian ancestry. This is what I told her:

At least half the success of perfectly delicious waffles depends on the baking. The iron must be just right, or the waffle will be too brown on the one side, and not toned enough on the other. To avoid this, heat the iron rapidly. Have the flame high, heat one side to the smoking point, turn, and heat the other side. If this takes only a minute or two, both sides will be hot at practically the same time.

Much care must be taken to grease the iron correctly. A two-inch-wide paint brush can be used as a pastry brush, but the operation must be accomplished quickly, or the bristles will singe. It is well to grease the iron thoroughly before it gets too hot. Then the greasing process need take only a minute. Every part of the iron must be reached or the waffles will stick. This is particularly true of new irons. After considerable use, one sweep of the brush will usually do the greasing. The part of the iron where the waffle bakes can usually be removed from the stand. It is seldom that this part of the iron needs washing if kept in a clean place. Should either batter or grease run out on the stand part, it may be washed. The iron part itself does better work if it is not washed with each usage.

When the waffle iron is heated on both sides, reduce the heat. Use a moderate flame. Open the iron and grease. Using a spoon, place a spoonful of batter in each compartment of the iron. As soon as the iron is closed the batter will be forced to completely fill the iron. Turn immediately after filling. If the iron has been heated just right the waffle will bake to an even brown in about two minutes. It should then be lifted with a fork to a warm plate and served immediately. The iron should then be re greased; filled, closed and turned. Of course, the less time taken for the filling process, the less will the iron cool off, and the most perfect results will be assured.

People have individual preferences when it comes to eating waffles. Some people like them for supper with honey or jelly. Others eat them with confectioners' sugar, or with sweet or sour cream. Norwegians in the old country eat them cold with afternoon coffee. Most people prefer them with butter and some sort of syrup. A variation syrup, which is good in the autumn, is made by boiling together one part cider to two parts sugar until of a syrup consistency.

People have their preferences, too, about the kind of waffles. At our house we like the old-fashioned ones, like my grandmother used to make. They can be combined in less than five minutes.

Norwegian Waffles call for the fewest ingredients. Thus they can be mixed in the smallest amount of time. To make them, break two eggs into a bowl, and beat until light. Add two cups of sour cream, or buttermilk. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two cups of flour. Beat well. The batter should be of the consistency of thick cream. If the cream or buttermilk is very sour it may be necessary to add soda, at the rate of one level teaspoonful to each cup of milk. This recipe will make four waffles. In making both waffles and pancakes a good rule to remember is: One-half a cup of flour for each person to be served.

Plain Waffles. Sift together one quart (four cups) of flour, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add two beaten eggs, and one pint and one-half of milk. Beat thoroughly until perfectly smooth.

Bread Crumb Waffles taste much the same as plain waffles. To make them, beat two eggs until light. Add one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and one cup of stale bread crumbs. Sift together one cup of white flour, one-half a teaspoonful of soda, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add this mixture of dry ingredients, alternately, with one cup and one-half of sour milk.

Rice Waffles may be chosen when there is left-over rice that should be used up. Heat one cup of milk, and add to it one tablespoonful and one-half of fat. Add one beaten egg-yolk, and one cup and one-half of flour. Beat this mixture very well. Then add the stiff-beaten white of one egg, one-half a cup of cooked rice and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Cornmeal Waffles. Cook one-half a cup of cornmeal in one cup and one-half of water for twenty minutes. Then add one cup and one-half of milk and three cups of flour, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful and one-half of salt, which have been sifted together. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of fat, melted. Just before baking, fold in the stiff beaten whites of two eggs. In case one likes the cornmeal flavor, but does not wish to take time to cook the meal, try the following recipe:

Cornmeal Waffles, No. 2. Sift together three cups of flour, one cup of cornmeal, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add two well-beaten eggs, and one pint and one-half of milk. Beat until perfectly smooth.

Raised Waffles. Scald one cup and three-fourths of milk. Add one teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of fat. When this is lukewarm, add one-fourth a yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth a cup of warm water, and two cups of flour. Let this rise overnight. In the morning add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiff-beaten whites just before baking. By using a whole yeast cake this mixture will rise in two hours.

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With two silver forks toss together two cups of chopped cabbage, one cup of white grapes (seeded and cut in halves), one-half a cup of blanched and chopped almonds, one cup of shredded cocoanut and four tablespoonfuls of French dressing. Serve on lettuce.

VANDERBILT SALAD.

On a bed of lettuce leaves place a slice of cooked pineapple, covered with equal quantities of orange and grapefruit sections (sweetened with a small portion of powdered sugar); add one stalk of tender celery, shredded; above heap two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream salad dressing. Sprinkle with chopped walnut meats.

PEANUT COOKIES.

Cream one-half a cup, each, of butter and sugar, add one egg, well beaten, and then one cup and one-half of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt. Add alternately with the flour one-half a cup of milk. Lastly, stir in a pint of chopped peanuts. Drop by small spoonfuls on a greased and floured baking sheet, place a half peanut in the center of each, and bake in a quick oven, 500° F., until brown.

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Suicide's Widow Involves Daugherty in Deals.

Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, appeared before the senate investigating committee and gave some sensational evidence of alleged deals between Smith, who committed suicide about a year ago, and Attorney General Daugherty.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ROY ALTON WHITE, of Norway, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Roy Alton White of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, the said Roy Alton White was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, March 24, 1924.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of IVA B. CUTTING, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

IVA B. CUTTING of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 15th day of March, 1924, she was duly adjuged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.

Wherefore she prays, that she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts' provable against her estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1924.

IVA B. CUTTING, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

12-14

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie S. Ellis late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of W. Maude Ellis as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said W. Maude Ellis, the executrix therein named.

Fred W. Allen late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry M. Shaw, the executor therein named.

Fred C. Alexander late of Denmark, deceased; petition that Adelaide E. Alexander be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Adelaide E. Alexander, widow.

Hannah Jane Burbank late of Canton, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John P. Swasey, administrator.

Henry H. Maxim late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Franklin Maxim, administrator.

A. Gertrude Andrews late of Lovell, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Orson E. Andrews, administrator.

Otis M. Richardson late of Canton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. Frank Richardson, administrator.

Ella S. Olney of Fryeburg; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Carrie S. Daniels of Norway, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Lewis H. Lovering, guardian.

Luella F. Cary late of Hartford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by W. H. Eastman and James H. Heald, trustees.

Oscar Matero late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Lauri Immonen or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ida S. Matero, widow.

Charles P. Inslee late of New York City, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

James G. Richards late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by W. H. Eastman, administrator, will annexed.

Charles P. Inslee late of New York City, deceased; petition for determination or inheritance tax presented by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

13-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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South Paris, - Maine

Statement of the Condition —OF THE— Oxford County Loan and Building Association,

SOUTH PARIS,

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FRED E. SMITH, Vice-President.
WALTER L. GRAY, Sec'y and Treas.

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Organized June 10, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate	$55,870 00
Loans on shares	190 00
Cash	553 06
	$56,093 06

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated capital	$44,247 75
Advance payments	815 40
Guaranty fund	170 32
Profits	1,359 59
Bills payable	9,500 00
	$56,093 06
Number of shareholders	246
Number of borrowers	40
Number of shares outstanding	1,628
Number of shares pledged for loans	12
Number of loans	40

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1923.

Real Estate	$ 2,680,828 92
Mortgage Loans	60,725 00
Stocks and Bonds	37,444,547 28
Cash in Office and Bank	4,899,961 59
Agents' Balances	4,541,937 66
Bills Receivable	154,312 85
Interest and Rents	336,501 48
All other Assets	76,114 80
Gross Assets	$50,245,019 17
Deduct Items not admitted	225,942 16
Admitted Assets	$50,019,377 01

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1923.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 6,141,764 63
Unearned Premiums	21,343,267 51
All other Liabilities	1,778,314 54
Cash Capital	5,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,746,010 33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$50,019,377 01

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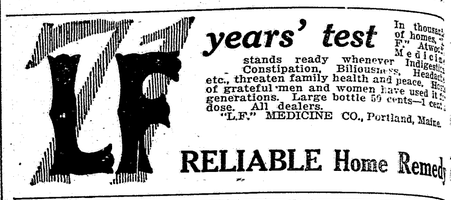

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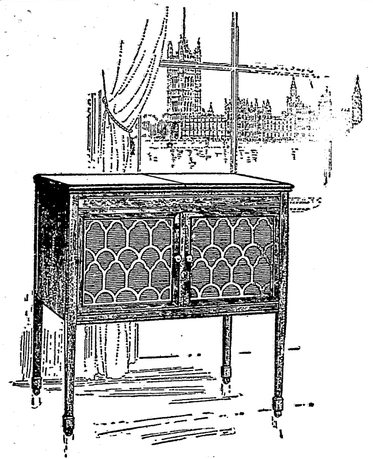

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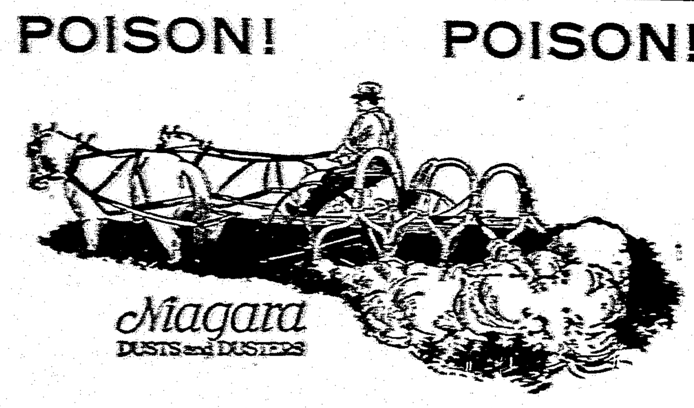

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Have You Ever Eaten Waffles?

(By Elsie Fjelstad Radder.)

"I mean *real* waffles; those you hear folks talk about—that 'melt in your mouth,' so they say."

The speaker was little Mrs. Arnold. She's our new neighbor. And, poor thing, she's as pretty as a picture, but I guess she has an awful time getting her meals.

"Why, of course I have," I answered. "Dick is so fond of them that we have them quite frequently. I like to have them. They're so good, and when you have waffles for a meal, you don't have to have anything else because they're so filling."

"I can't imagine that," the pretty little thing said. "I always have to fix about half a dozen things, because no one of them is ever good enough for Bill to make a meal on. Do tell me just how you make them and give me some recipes. Surely I could make them if you told me just how."

I told her "just how." Waffles were rather my specialty, because of my Norwegian ancestry. This is what I told her:

At least half the success of perfectly delicious waffles depends on the baking. The iron must be just right, or the waffle will be too brown on the one side, and not toned enough on the other. To avoid this, heat the iron rapidly. Have the flame high, heat one side to the smoking point, turn, and heat the other side. If this takes only a minute or two, both sides will be hot at practically the same time.

Much care must be taken to grease the iron correctly. A two-inch-wide paint brush can be used as a pastry brush, but the operation must be accomplished quickly, or the bristles will singe. It is well to grease the iron thoroughly before it gets too hot. Then the greasing process need take only a minute. Every part of the iron must be reached or the waffles will stick. This is particularly true of new irons. After considerable use, one sweep of the brush will usually do the greasing. The part of the iron where the waffle bakes can usually be removed from the stand. It is seldom that this part of the iron needs washing if kept in a clean place. Should either batter or grease run out on the stand part, it may be washed. The iron part itself does better work if it is not washed with each usage.

When the waffle iron is heated on both sides, reduce the heat. Use a moderate flame. Open the iron and grease. Using a spoon, place a spoonful of batter in each compartment of the iron. As soon as the iron is closed the batter will be forced to completely fill the iron. Turn immediately after filling. If the iron has been heated just right the waffle will bake to an even brown in about two minutes. It should then be lifted with a fork to a warm plate and served immediately. The iron should then be re greased, filled, closed and turned. Of course, the less time taken for the filling process, the less will the iron cool off, and the most perfect results will be assured.

People have individual preferences when it comes to eating waffles. Some people like them for supper with honey or jelly. Others eat them with confectioners' sugar, or with sweet or sour cream. Norwegians in the old country eat them cold with afternoon coffee. Most people prefer them with butter and some sort of syrup. A variation syrup, which is good in the autumn, is made by boiling together one part cider to two parts sugar until of a syrup consistency.

People have their preferences, too, about the kind of waffles. At our house we like the old-fashioned ones, like my grandmother used to make. They can be combined in less than five minutes.

Norwegian Waffles call for the fewest ingredients. Thus they can be mixed in the smallest amount of time. To make them, break two eggs into a bowl, and beat until light. Add two cups of sour cream, or buttermilk. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two cups of flour. Beat well. The batter should be of the consistency of thick cream. If the cream or buttermilk is very sour it may be necessary to add soda, at the rate of one level teaspoonful to each cup of milk. This recipe will make four waffles. In making both waffles and pancakes a good rule to remember is: One-half a cup of flour for each person to be served.

Plain Waffles. Sift together one quart (four cups) of flour, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add two beaten eggs, and one pint and one-half of milk. Beat thoroughly until perfectly smooth.

Bread Crumb Waffles taste much the same as plain waffles. To make them, beat two eggs until light. Add one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and one cup of stale bread crumbs. Sift together one cup of white flour, one-half a teaspoonful of soda, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add this mixture of dry ingredients, alternately, with one cup and one-half of sour milk.

Rice Waffles may be chosen when there is left-over rice that should be used up. Heat one cup of milk, and add to it one tablespoonful and one-half of fat. Add one beaten egg-yolk, and one cup and one-half of flour. Beat this mixture very well. Then add the stiff-beaten white of one egg, one-half a cup of cooked rice and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Cornmeal Waffles. Cook one-half a cup of cornmeal in one cup and one-half of water for twenty minutes. Then add one cup and one-half of milk and three cups of flour, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful and one-half of salt, which have been sifted together. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of fat, melted. Just before baking, fold in the stiff beaten whites of two eggs. In case one likes the cornmeal flavor, but does not wish to take time to cook the meal, try the following recipe:

Cornmeal Waffles, No. 2. Sift together three cups of flour, one cup of cornmeal, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add two well-beaten eggs, and one pint and one-half of milk. Beat until perfectly smooth.

Raised Waffles. Scald one cup and three-fourths of milk. Add one teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of fat. When this is lukewarm, add one-fourth a yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth a cup of warm water, and two cups of flour. Let this rise overnight. In the morning add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiff-beaten whites just before baking. By using a whole yeast cake this mixture will rise in two hours.

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On a bed of lettuce leaves place a slice of cooked pineapple, covered with equal quantities of orange and grapefruit sections (sweetened with a small portion of powdered sugar); add one stalk of tender celery, shredded; above heap two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream salad dressing. Sprinkle with chopped walnut meats.

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Cream one-half a cup, each, of butter and sugar, add one egg, well beaten, and then one cup and one-half of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt. Add alternately with the flour one-half a cup of milk. Lastly, stir in a pint of chopped peanuts. Drop by small spoonfuls on a greased and floured baking sheet, place a half peanut in the center of each, and bake in a quick oven, 500° F., until brown.

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Suicide's Widow Involves Daugherty in Deals.

Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, appeared before the senate investigating committee and gave some sensational evidence of alleged deals between Smith, who committed suicide about a year ago, and Attorney General Daugherty.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ROY ALTON WHITE, of Norway, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Roy Alton White of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, the said Roy Alton White was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, March 24, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY,
13-15 Referee in Bankruptcy.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie S. Ellis late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of W. Maude Ellis as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said W. Maude Ellis, the executrix therein named.

Fred W. Allen late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry M. Shaw, the executor therein named.

Fred C. Alexander late of Denmark, deceased; petition that Adelaide E. Alexander be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Adelaide E. Alexander, widow.

Hannah Jane Burbank late of Canton, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John P. Swasey, administrator.

Henry H. Maxim late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Franklin Maxim, administrator.

A. Gertrude Andrews late of Lovell, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Orson E. Andrews, administrator.

Otis M. Richardson late of Canton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. Frank Richardson, administrator.

Ella S. Olney of Fryeburg; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Carrie S. Daniels of Norway, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Lewis H. Lovering, guardian.

Luella F. Cary late of Hartford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by W. H. Eastman and James H. Heald, trustees.

Oscar Matero late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Lauri Immonen or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ida S. Matero, widow.

Charles P. Inslee late of New York City, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

James G. Richards late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by W. H. Eastman, administrator, will annexed.

Charles P. Inslee late of New York City, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

13-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Accumulated capital	$44,247 75
Advance payments	315 40
Guaranty fund	170 32
Profits	1,859 58
Bills payable	9,500 00
	$56,093 05

Number of shareholders	245
Number of borrowers	40
Number of shares outstanding	1,528
Number of shares pledged for loans	13
Number of loans	40

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1923.

Real Estate	$ 2,080,285 93
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Cash in Office and Bank	4,897,961 39
Agents' Balances	4,541,987 65
Bills Receivable	154,202 55
Interest and Rents	336,321 45
All other Assets	75,314 80
Gross Assets	$50,945,039 17
Deduct items not admitted	325,362 36
Admitted Assets	$50,619,377 41

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1923.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 6,141,761 63
Unearned Premiums	21,342,857 21
All other Liabilities	2,788,334 54
Cash Capital	5,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,745,610 33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$50,619,377 41

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of IVA B. CUTTING, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

IVA B. CUTTING of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 19th day of March, 1923, she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.

Wherefore she prays, that she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1924.

IVA B. CUTTING, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

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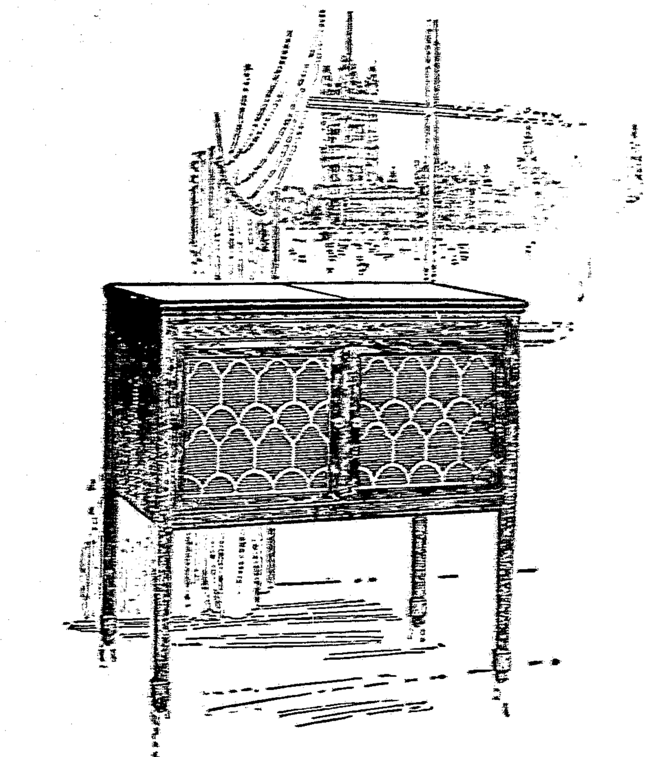

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